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## LADYSMITH IS RELIEVED

**Gen. Dundonald and His Men Enter the Beleaguered City.**

### EXCITEMENT THROUGHOUT GREAT BRITAIN.

**The Pall Mall Gazette Says it is Impossible to Forecast the Result—Congratulations from Mayors of Canadian Cities.**

Special Associated Press Dispatches to The Tribune.

London, March 1.

The War Office has received the following despatch from General Buller:

**Lytton's Headquarters, March 1.—"General Dundonald, with the Natal Carabiniers and a composite regiment, entered Ladysmith last night. The country between me and Ladysmith is reported clear of the enemy. I am moving on Nelthorpe."**

**Paardeberg, Feb. 28, Evening**—The Boers are reported in force to the southwest of here. The British residents are well and cheerful. A report from Gen. Clements says that the evacuation of Colesburg has been accomplished. British troops entering this morning and being received with enthusiasm. The Boer army is now in full retreat, being badly disorganized. The railway line has been kept clear and trains are moving between here and Lanewellman's siding.

**ENTHUSIASM IN LONDON.**  
The Great Bell of St. Paul's Cathedral Rings Forth the Glad Tidings.

**London, March 1.**—When the news of the relief of Ladysmith became known London went literally mad with joy. Throughout the length and breadth of England the scenes witnessed had no parallel in the modern history of the Empire. The Lord Mayor of London at once wired his congratulations to Gen. White and Buller. When the Queen received the news at Windsor the bells on the cusp tower of the castle were rung merrily in honor of the event. The terribly anxious strain of 118 days duration which had kept the nation in suspense was removed and everybody felt relieved. All thought of business was removed. On the Stock Exchange the purveyors of puts and calls suspended their usual avocations and joined in singing the National anthem. Throughout England business of all kinds was suspended at 1 p.m., all the stores putting up the shutters and giving the employees a holiday. Perhaps the most significant act in the general rejoicing was the ringing of the great bell in St. Paul's Cathedral, which is rung on rare occasions only, such as tolling on the death of one of the royal family or pealing merrily on the occasion of some national event. At the War Office great crowds blocked the lobbies, all struggling to have personal evidence of the glad tidings. Cheers were given heartily for Gen. Buller, Lord Dundonald and the other heroes of the hour.

**GEN. BULLER'S DESPATCH.**  
The Garrison at Ladysmith were on Reduced Rations—Horses and Mules for Food.

**London, March 1, 7:30 p.m.**—The following are the terms of Gen. Buller's despatch:

**Nelthorpe, March 1, 5:20 p.m.**—I have just returned from Ladysmith. Except a small garrison north of Surprise Hill the whole of the enemy lately besieging the town have retired in hot haste. To the south of the town the country is quite clear of them. The garrison were on half a pound of meat per man a day, and they were supplied

### THE QUEEN'S SORROW

Over Death of Canadians is Touched With Admiration.

### CANADIAN LOSSES WERE HEAVY.

**Eight Royal Canadian Regiment Killed—Major Pelletier and 29 Soldiers Wounded—Names and Companies of the Men Who Died and Suffered to Death**

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### THE QUEEN'S MESSAGE.

**Ottawa, Feb. 28.—His Excellency Lord Minto yesterday received the following:**

"London, Feb. 28.—Her Majesty Queen desires you to express to the people of the Dominion her admiration of the gallant conduct of her Canadian troops in the late engagement, and her sorrow at the loss of so many brave men. (Signed) Chamberlain."

### OUR DEAD AND WOUNDED.

**Eight Canadians Killed, Major Pelletier and 29 Other Canadians Wounded—The Severely Wounded Fifteen.**

**Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 28.—Monday's action outside of Cronje's camp was costly enough to the Canadians and they did not achieve the results mentioned in Lord Roberts' despatch without heavy loss, as may be seen from the following list of killed and wounded:**

The Killed.

Private F. G. Page, Governor-General's Body Guard, Toronto.

Private Ormond, 93rd, Cumberland Battalion.

Private Johnston, 27th Lambton Battalion.

Private Scott. There are two Scotts, one of the Lambton Battalion and the other of the 93rd W. Cumberland. It is not known which.

Private Withy, 93rd Cumberland.

Private Biggs. Possibly Biggs as no Biggs in the official regimental list.

Corporal Withy, "B" Company, Royal Canadian Artillery.

Private Quinn, Royal Canadian Regiment.

Wounded.

\* Pte. Co. Western—Pte. N. Hughes, 90th Battalion, Winnipeg. Pte. S. S. Harrison, 5th C. A. C. A.

"P" Co. London—Pte. A. E. Wardell, 7th Fusiliers, London. Pte. J. Sutherland, 25th Elgin Battalion.

"C" Co., Toronto—Pte. J. R. Vickers, 10th Royal Grenadiers. Pte. W. C. Holland, 7th Battalion.

"G" Co.—Pte. Arthur Dilley, 62nd St. John Fusiliers. Pte. F. W. Sprague, 3rd Regiment C.A.C. Pte. F. W. Goss, 62nd Battalion, St. John Fusiliers. Pte. H. E. Durant, 74th Battalion. Pte. Ernest Lutz, 74th Battalion. Pte. James Lutz, 74th Battalion. Pte. A. Simpson, 3rd C. A.; Pte. P. Simpson, R.C.R.I.; Pte. H. Bradshaw, R.C.R.I.; Pte. W. W. Donahe, 3rd R.C.A.; Pte. J. Sleevy, 93rd Cumberland Battalion. Pte. O. Matheson, 12th Field Battery.

"D" Co., Ottawa—Pte. Arthur Dilley, 16th Prince Edward Battalion. Pte. F. Croft, 16th Prince Edward Battalion; Pte. C. T. Thomas, G.G.F.G.; Ottawa, Pte. F. J. Living, 43rd Ottawa and Carleton Rifles; Pte. J. F. McComby, G.G.F.G.; Ottawa Corp. W. S. Brady, 43rd Ottawa and Carleton Rifles.

"E" Co., Quebec—Pte. A. Theriault, 9th Voltigeur de Quebec; Pte. A. Bagot, 65th Mount Royal Rifles; Pte. F. Proulx, 65th Battalion. Pte. W. D. Peffett, R.C.A.; Pte. A. Ray, 65th Battalion.

Major Pelletier Wounded.

**London, Feb. 26.—The War Office**

has received the following despatch from Lord Roberts:

**Paardeberg, Feb. 27.—In a very**

**successful attack made by the Royal Canadian Regiment on one of the enemy's trenches this morning Major**

**Pelletier was wounded, eight men**

**were killed, and 29 men wounded.**

General Macdonald is expected to return to duty in a few days.

Sunday's Severely Wounded.

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bulletin to the War Office from Lord

Roberts.

### CRONJE'S SURRENDER

He Capitulates Unconditionally to Lord Roberts.

### CANADIANS GAVE FINAL BLOW.

Warm Words of Praise for the Dominion's Soldiers of the Queen from Lord Roberts—The Transvaalers Will Still, It is Thought, Continue the Fight—Butler's Position.

London, Feb. 28. (4:30 a.m.)—From Grootfontein to Land's End there has been cheering today for the Queen and a universal singing of the National Anthem. This mutual congratulations. This is the Britons' way of celebrating the most cheerful day of the war.

Lord Roberts has done more than to capture 4,000 Boers and a few guns. He has won the confidence and esteem of one of the Boer capitals, and is master of a large district of the Free State. He has given a shock to Boer confidence, and immeasurably increased the spirit of his own troops. In capturing Paardeberg he has taken a leader whose presence alone is worth thousands to the Boer cause.

The best opinion here is that the Transvaalers are certain to continue the fight with undiminished valor; but it is not so certain about the Free States.

Buller Permits an Armistice.

Sir Redvers Buller is having a hard time in Natal. It is evident now after the recent fighting that he was misled when he wired that there was only a weak rear guard between him and Ladysmith. Apparently some of the hardest fighting of the war took place at the end of last week, as an armistice was agreed upon to allow the wounded and burial of the dead. Both sides must have lost heavily.

### ALL HONOR TO CANADIANS.

**London Times and News Gives Credit for Turning the Tide.**

London, Feb. 28.—After advising the continuance of the war preparations The Times concludes as follows:

"But if anything could enhance the interest and widespread satisfaction of the nation at the achievements of our troops, it is the knowledge that the Canadian contingent played the principal part in the decisive movement which forced the stubborn leader to own that he was beaten.

The Daily News says: "To the Canadian soldier the honour of hastening the inevitable. It would be rash, however, to suppose the Boers will sue for peace, or that all our difficulties are removed."

Princess Louise to Canadians.

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—H. R. Prince Louise sent a cable last night to Lord Roberts saying that the Canadian contingent, affected by gallant Canadians and deep sympathy with Canadians for their losses, are proud to have lived among them. (Signed) Louise.

A Trial of Moral Strength.

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—A sad incident was presented yesterday when the list of the wounded was read. John Johnston, member for West Lambton, was shot in the head while serving in South Africa, and when Private Johnston's name was read out, the father had a shock that

lasted for hours.

Later it was learned that the soldier killed was another Johnston.

Johnston by All Over Canada.

Toronto, Feb. 28.—Telegrams were received here last night from nearly every city, town and village in Canada, telling of the joy with which the news of Cronje's surrender had been received and how the great victory on the anniversary of Majuba was locally celebrated.

We will give—

### Think of the Stoves

Isn't it about time to look out for a new one to replace the one that gave so much trouble last winter? You'll find what you want here. Clare Bros. Coal and Wood Stoves; economical heaters, satisfactory cookers. We want them to move.



### Not Quite!

How often can you get a thing "not quite" done—a Nail, or Screwdriver, or Auger lacking! Have a good tool-box and be prepared for emergencies. Our line of Tools is all you can desire, and we know that your tool-box doesn't lack a single useful article.

**W. H. STAFFORD.**

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### Suits and Overcoats

200 men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats

balance of Boot and Shoe Stock

balance of our Stock of Dry Goods

Clearing this week at the actual cost of production.

Clearing at Sweeping Reductions.

Clearing at a saving of 15 to 40 per cent.

Remember the prices we are quoting on all Lines of Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes and Clothing surpass anything ever attempted in Deseronto.

**J. J. KERR,**  
Main Street, Deseronto.

### Stoddart's, 1900.

Spring and summer goods are now on view, including full ranges of choice Imported and Domestic.

**Tweed**  
**Suitings and**  
**Fancy Pantings.**

All the newest shades and up-to-date designs are represented in this large assortment, and while every price is worthy your notice, still there are a few just a little nobbier than the many, and the—

**Early chooser gets the pick.**

NOTE—Collections are slow at the best. I have therefore decided to allow a discount of 10% for spot cash!

Parties desiring to have their clothes made at home can get them cut free of charge.

**WM. STODDART.**

We will give—

### 10 per cent Discount

OFF All Boots and Shoes in Stock

UNTIL 28th FEBRUARY.

Overshoes, regular price \$1.50 for \$1.00.

**CARTER'S SHOE STORE**  
FRONT ST.

(For additional war news, see page 8.)

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Biscuit Quinine Tablets. All druggists sell the money if it falls to cure. 25¢ E. W. Grove's signature on each box.

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Eastern Standard Time.

## Local Trains Between Deseronto and Deseronto Junction.

STATIONS	Local		Local		Local		Local		Local		Local	
	East	West	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Deseronto	Leave 11:30	Arrive 12:15	Leave 8:40	Arrive 9:40	Leave 11:00	Arrive 12:30	Leave 3:30	Arrive 4:20	Leave 6:20	Arrive 7:30	Leave 8:30	Arrive 9:30
Deseronto Jct.	Leave 1:40	Arrive 2:25	Leave 7:15	Arrive 8:00	Leave 11:20	Arrive 12:20	Leave 3:40	Arrive 4:30	Leave 6:40	Arrive 7:50	Leave 8:45	Arrive 9:45
Deseronto	Leave 11:40	Arrive 12:25	Leave 8:50	Arrive 9:45	Leave 12:35	Arrive 1:30	Leave 4:45	Arrive 5:35	Leave 7:45	Arrive 8:45	Leave 9:45	Arrive 10:45
Deseronto with G.T.R. for	Leave 11:40	Arrive 12:25	Leave 8:50	Arrive 9:45	Leave 12:35	Arrive 1:30	Leave 4:45	Arrive 5:35	Leave 7:45	Arrive 8:45	Leave 9:45	Arrive 10:45

Trains stop on signal. Local Trains marked run daily. All other trains run daily.

(Sundays excepted.)

## Tweed to Kingston.

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	East	West	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
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Tweed and Tamworth to Napane and Deseronto.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES.

H. B. STAFFORD, ISSUER OF MARRIAGE LICENSES, Deseronto, Ontario.

Copies of this paper may be found on file at the office of H. B. Stafford, 305 F Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Today's Tribune gives full particulars of the relief of Ladysmith hours before the Toronto papers reach town. Read the special despatches on first page.

Beginning March 1 the township of Sophiasburg is to have an increased mail service. For quite a while the citizens have had to be content with a semi-weekly service but now the Department is going to give them a service three days each week. Last Tuesday the Tribune agitated a daily mail for that locality and persisted until the residents themselves brought the matter before the Post-office Department in proper form. What they should have, however, is a daily mail and that mail should be distributed from Deseronto instead of running all over the country by way of Picton before it is distributed. Deseronto has daily communication with the coast line of Prince Edward county throughout the year, and is the natural distributing point from a geographical standpoint.

Another thing that argues in favor of a daily mail service is the daily distribution of mail service to farmers' houses that the United States has inaugurated and carried to a successful issue. Surely if the Post-office department at Washington can find ways to distribute mail matter in the rural communities the Canadian Department can see its way clear to a daily mail service, without distribution at the houses, in such an important and thickly settled part of the country as Prince Edward county.

The residents of that county should not cease agitating for what should be considered a right, namely a more adequate mail service than the department now seeks to foist upon them.

The Post office Department is to be commended for the forthright displayed in regard to mail from the Canadian volunteers in South Africa. An agreement has been entered into between the governments of Great Britain, Cape Colony and Canada whereby soldiers' letters will be delivered no matter whether the postage is prepaid in full, only partially prepaid or not at all. The revenue of Cape Colony will of course be the greater sufferer by this arrangement.

The hitherto inflexible rule has been that all foreign mail must be prepaid in full. This new regulation will enable many of the soldiers to send word home to anxious friends, often at times when circumstances might preclude the obtaining of the necessary postage.

Life on a battlefield is not much to brighten dark days for the brave men who are struggling for the Empire in South African fields.

The Kingston Whig, in speaking of the departure of the second contingent, says a short stop was made for refreshments at that station, and that there were about two people on the platform. The Whig surely does not mean to say that all the patriotic citizens of the Limestone City turned out to greet the boys.

The Montreal Star has the following pertinent article on the subject treated by our correspondent, "Imperialist" in last week's Tribune:

"The present campaign in South Africa promises to have results upon modern military methods that will be almost epochal. One of the most important will certainly be the elevation in public estimation of the volunteer system. In the past there has been a disposition in England to regard the volunteers as affording little more than a reserve of material out of which in case of great emergency an fighting force might with time and labor be made. The campaign has shown that with very little preparation volunteers are able to take their place and to show themselves with regulars and give an exceedingly good account of themselves. The discovery is an important one for Great Britain because the next quarter of a century threatens to give the world a repetition of the same.

"It is to be hoped that the volunteers will be in a position to defend itself without resort to conservatism or the overwhelming militarism which paralyzes the nations of continental Europe. The South African campaign has shown that marksmanship is more important than drill and while the volunteers can never hope to rival the regulars in drill there is no reason why they should not be exceeding good shotmen."

"The reason is for the colonies as well as for the Mother Country. If the Old Country is going to be in for many serious trouble, the Colonies are likely

to be in for it also; indeed it is most likely to rise from colonial complications and difficulties. We cannot keep great standing armies in the colonies but we can encourage our men to come good volunteers. The Southern Rhodesia shows that a comparatively small nation which knew how to use the rifle and with little other military training can in defense of its territory keep a well trained army at bay.

"Our Government should take advantage of the present military spirit to encourage liberal the practice of rifle shooting in Canada. The first and most obvious need is to provide rifle ranges in convenient localities throughout the country; one is badly wanted near Deseronto. The rifle range the year include \$75,000 for rifle ranges the same amount as voted last year and the Government's explanations on this item will be awaited with interest."

## The Relief of Ladysmith.

The men who manage the affairs of the High School and Public Schools have proved to be not only men of loyalty, but also wedged in with the work of these institutions and will endorse this statement.

The welcome news of the relief of Ladysmith was received yesterday morning, but owing to the stormy weather no demonstration could be made.

The schools will be closed today in honor of this great event in the history of the South African War, and in memory of the fallen. The men surprised if the pupils of both schools, organize a procession this afternoon.

The report that all place of business in town will be closed this afternoon is not confirmed. From noon until the time of closing schools the expected. The fire alarm is requested to maintain a solemn silence.

## The Worst of the Season.

Yesterday's snow of sand and sleet was the worst of the winter, and perhaps for several years. The snow began falling in small quantities on Wednesday, but by yesterday morning the combination of snow and wind had rendered the streets almost impassable. It was difficult to see where the railroads suffered heavily, all trains being hours late when it was possible to keep them moving at all. Between Deseronto and the junction point of the Grand Trunk and the C. & G. R. the road was closed, but at noon a successful effort was made to open a double-header consisting of two locomotives and a passenger coach. On the Grand Trunk the big mogul engines were unable to do battle against the combined efforts of sand and wind. The mail from the west due here at 11:30 did not get in until 5:30 p.m.

In town but few people were seen on the streets and they were people who had urgent business to attend to. Some who did go to different parts of the town were found to have been driven by the wind. The wind swirled around corners sweeping the walks bare and piling the snow up in formidable drifts opposite some unlucky man's door. On the west side of St. George street the walks were almost bare while across the road drifts of snow had piled up.

Although a market day both buyers and sellers were noticeable by their absence. No business was done on the market all day. People from across the bay and in the back country remained at home, engaged in business in Deseronto and stayed home. The amount of business transacted during the day was infinitesimal, no person caring to venture forth, to make purchases.

## Imports and Exports.

As compared with February, 1899, the month just closed shows an enormous increase in the amount of business done at the custom house. The official figures show an increase of \$17,389 in the value of goods exported; the value of duties collected was \$840 in excess of that of February. The amount of goods imported free of duty showed an increase of \$616, while the value of goods on which duty was paid were worth \$2,600 more than in the corresponding month of 1899. The figures are as follows:

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**DESERONTO POST OFFICE.**

Office open daily (Sunday excepted) from 7:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.  
Mails for Deseronto are closed at the noon hour. For Napavine and Kingsland and all points east at 10:30 a.m. and 1 p.m.; for Bay of Quinte 12 m.; for Tweed, 8 p.m.; for Belleville and Toronto and all points west at 4 p.m. and 8 p.m.

Mails arriving are due as follows: From Kingston, Napavine and all points west at 4:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.; from Montreal, Prescott and points west at 10:30 a.m. and 3 p.m.; for Bay of Quinte 12 m.; for Belleville points to Tweed, 8 p.m.; for Belleville and Toronto and all points west at 4 p.m. and 8 p.m.

Registered letters must be posted half an hour before the close of each mail.

N.B.—The mail is made up for all points west 6 p.m. on Sunday.

**BIRTHS.**

JOYCE—At Deseronto, on Wednesday, Feb. 28, 1900, the wife of John E. Joyce of a son.

CARNAHAN—On Wednesday, February 28, 1900, the wife of Henry Carnahan, of a son.

FIELD—At Deseronto, on Saturday, Feb. 21, 1900, the wife of Albert Field, of a daughter.

**DEATHS.**

WAY—McBallaugh, Vincent, youngest son of Patrick Way, aged 4 years.

HILL—At Rochester, N.Y., on Sunday, February 25, Mary Catherine, wife of Richard Hill, aged 21 years.

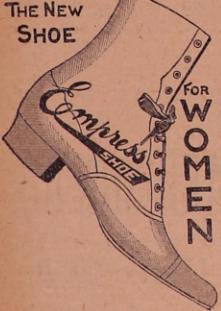
THOMPSON—At Selby, Ont., on Wednesday, February 28, Dolie, daughter of Alexander Thompson, of Deseronto.

**A Narrows Escape.**

On Thursday afternoon about 9, Miss Katharine while lighting the fire with coal-oil met with an awful accident by severely burning her face, neck and hands; the can exploded, and the house came near being burned also. She was all alone when the accident happened.

**Mr. Russell in the House.**

Referring to the paragraph in the Leader-Globe's speech from the throne in which the prosperity of the lumber and mining industries of the country is remarked, S. Russell, M.P.P., in his speech during the debate in the legislature, stated that it had been many months since a inflammatory character was given to his own riding and country. The past summer had been one of great business activity in Deseronto. He also referred with pleasure to the success of the charcoal iron furnace in Deseronto, and to the establishment of a cement plant in Belgrave, both of which must have an important effect on iron ore mining. He also noticed that success of the great cement works erected by an

**The Empress Shoe**

We want every woman in Deseronto to make their acquaintance. You'll like them.

They're an advanced idea in Shoemaking the combination of all the points that make satisfactory Footwear.

We wanted the best Shoe made to sell at \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, and we found it in The Empress Shoe. The shoe at \$2.00 is the best value to be found for the money and the same with the other prices.

We took the agency because we think that there are no better value to be had. It's the sole agency here.

Here are some of the strong points of the Empress Shoe.

It fits when others fail. It gives a trim, slender look to the foot. It is easy the first day, does not require breaking in. It is light, durable and keeps its shape. We have 10 different styles in shoes and 3 different styles in Oxfords.

*Jas. Buchanan*  
THE CORNER STORE

American company at Marlbank and now in full and successful operation.

The Toronto Star reported that Mr. Russell in the course of his discussion on corruption at elections: "Desirous legislation is not satisfactory. The people must take part in a crusade against it. All educated men must support the movement. Literary societies must unite to drive it out. We, at our conventions and at our hustings, must promote and at our meetings, must expose and fight off corrupt practices."—Belleville Sun.

**The March McClure.**

Walter Wellman gives, in his March style, another story of the remarkable experiences of those who go on periodical quests of the phantom North Pole. He gives his idea of the only possible way to reach that mysterious region. A. C. McClure's "Search for the North Pole" is the theme of an article by Cy. Warner. The two articles in conjunction with the weather forecast will make this week one of the most interesting in the life of "The Life of the Master," the calling of the disc plies and the beginning of the ministry being the subject most particularly dealt with in this number. An illiterate article dealing with the life of Edmund Rostand, the author of "Cyrano de Bergerac," will be a good idea of the manner of man who depicted the most notable character in modern literature and art. Several other articles of merit also grace this page of the current number of this popular magazine, while the illustrations throughout are up to their usual degree of excellence.

**C. E. Provincial Editor's Budget.**

Dr. F. E. Clark has set out on another tour round the world. He is a most enthusiastic student of the C. E. movement. We shall all wish him a safe and a prosperous journey. May much good result from his visit. We in Canada who have been blessed by the C. E. movement pray for the able-bodied to be received in its hard training but good. It is today one of the chief agencies of good living men.

Dr. S. D. E. Simons, of Aberdeen,

who was present at the Dominion Convention at Montreal, and spoke kindly and highly appreciated, was much delighted to be received as it was after twelve and the reporters were gone,

he had written to for words, that we may send them forth to cheer all our endeavours. We expect to have them for our next Budget.

R. C. CARTER,  
General Manager.

Dated 22nd, December, 1890.

**For Sale.**

200 ACRES IN THE 1ST CONCESSION IN THE TOWNSHIP OF TYENINGA. Cornering on a spring creek at the head of the valley, 20 prepared for spring crop. Good house and cellar, good well and a large shed. Acres of firewood and building timber, cedar fesces; all for 20/- a acre.

Also 20/- acres two miles east of the city of BELLEVILLE, on the 2nd concession in the Township of THORLOW. A private gravel road through the centre. The land is broken, with a small stream with cedar grove, 100 head can drink at once. 2 large barns and sheds, stable, milking stalls, etc. Also 2 St. Lawrence Jersey bulls 1 and 3 years old, and a choice choice milkers. All can be Amherst 1812. Most comfortable animals ever seen.

J. S. McLELLAN,  
Belleville.

**Tre Pruning.**

Fruit shade or ornamental trees pruned. Good work guaranteed and at reasonable prices.

Orders left at Tribune office will receive prompt attention.

JAS. K. MITCHELL

**Notice.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an application will be made to the Parliament of the Dominion of Canada for its next session and to extend the date for the completion of the main line, extensions and branches of the Bay of Quinte Railway Company and for other purposes.

R. C. CARTER,  
General Manager.

Dated 22nd, December, 1890.

**MONEY TO LOAN**

I have an unlimited supply of cash to offer to the borrowing public at

**5 Per cent per Annum**

upon desirable farm or town property.

Real Estate Values Have Bottomed

There Are Men now Looking for Farms

It is a good time to buy. To those having incumbrances upon their properties, it might be more profitable to change. I would be pleased to see any person requiring loans.

JOHN McCULLOUGH,  
Appraiser for the Canada Permanent and Western Canada Mortgage Corporation.

I have several Farms for Sale on Favorable Terms.

At the

**Deseronto Tin Shop**

will be found a FULL ASSORTMENT of

Farmers' Tinware,

Creamers' Sap Buckets,

Cream Pails, Milk Pails,

and Strainers.

Also a Complete Line

of Household Tin and

Agate Ware.

Gurney's Stoves and Ranges

Always in Stock. At the

E. F. MILLER  
MAIN STREET.

**Photos at Cost!**

On account of my retirement

from business in Deseronto, about March 15, and

desiring to reduce stock of photo material, I will offer

**First-Class Photos at Cost** — For that period.

For Sale.

FINE BUILDING LOT ON WEST SIDE OF SECOND STREET, Deseronto. The lots are wide. Good foundation, well and eastern on the property. Will be sold on cash payment. Apply to E. J. EDWARD, Deseronto.

For Sale.

SQUARE PLANO FOR SALE. 71 OCTAVE HARMONIUM can be purchased reasonably, having no room for it.

JAS. J. SMITH, Gas Works.

AMOS SHOREY,  
Oddfellows' Block, - Deseronto.

**Assignee's Sale.**

PURSUANT TO THE ORDER OF HIS HONOUR, the Judge of Deseronto, in plain envelope, and marked "Readers for W. D. McLean's estate," he is directed to sell the same up to two o'clock in the afternoon of Wednesday, the twenty-ninth instant, for the stock-in-trade of William Douglas McLean, of the Town of Deseronto, Ontario, which consists of various caps, ready-made clothing, etc., amounting to \$100 per stock, and one hundred and fifty-five cents.

The stock is all new and in first-class order. There is also a small amount of book debts, which will be sold at the same time.

The stock will be accompanied by a marked clause, equal to ten per cent. of the value of the goods.

The tender must be prepared to pay the balance of his tender when the stock is sold.

In case of failure to do so, the tender accepted.

Stock list can be inspected at the office of the Deseronto Tribune, and the highest or

any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

The tenderer must appear before the County Judge for inspection, before acceptance by the Assignee.

HENRY R. BEDFORD,  
Assignee, Deseronto.

Deseronto, February 10th, 1890.

**Crescent Brand of Dress Goods**

We have been appointed selling agents in Deseronto for the above line of goods, and we believe they are THE BEST MAKE OF BLACK DRESS GOODS ON THE MARKET.

We are opening this week, a large assortment of

**Black and Colored Taffeta Silks, and Black and Colored Satins.**

We have imported the goods direct from the manufacturers in France, and we can guarantee them to be the best value in Canada.

Our stock is now well assorted in every department, and our prices, as usual, are the lowest in the trade.

**P. SLAVIN & CO.****PROF. J. H. DE SILBERG,  
OPTICIAN from GERMANY.****SPECIALIST.**

EYES TESTED FREE OF CHARGE. He has always a full assortment of nine kinds of Spectacles and Eye-Glasses for young and old persons afflicted with WEAK EYES, TENDERS, QUAVERS, SPOTTED CATARACTS, SHORT EYESIGHT, WAXNESS EYES and EYES WITH RED VEINS. He guarantees entire satisfaction to everyone.

**CONSULTATION FREE.**

Prof. De Silberg will remain in Deseronto from Thursday, March 1st, until Saturday March 3rd, where he may be consulted at Pasmore's Drug Store.

PROF. J. H. DE SILBERG,

Optician Specialist.

**...EGAR'S 1900...****Book and Stationery Store**

Pass Books, Day Books, Ledgers,

Journals, Minute Books, Diaries.

1st Books, 2nd Books and all kinds

of School Books, Slate Pencils.

Scribblers, Ink, Erasers, Chalk and

Crayons, Pens and Pen Cases.

Note Paper in Boxes and by the Quire,

Wall Paper and All kinds of Fancy Goods.

**..EGAR'S DRUG STORE..**

Everything required in Drugs and Medicines,

Patent Medicines and Pills.

We have a fine little Type Writer—fit for anyone—which we will sell for \$10. Be up-to-date and get it.

JAS. J. SMITH, Gas Works.



## Woman's Weakness

A woman's reproductive organs and their intimate and continuous sympathy with her kidneys. The slightest disorder in the kidneys brings about a corresponding disease in the reproductive organs; Dodd's Kidney Pills, by restoring the kidneys to their perfect condition, prevent and cure all the diseases and disorders peculiar to women. Pale young girls, worn-out mothers, suffering wives and women entering upon the Change of Life, your best friend is

### Dodd's Kidney Pills

#### Too Much Bulk For His Fish.

They were passing a good story at the courthouse yesterday afternoon concerning a young lawyer who was admitted to practice a short time ago and recently hung out his shingle. His office isn't a very pretentious affair, but he didn't think it necessary to apologize to his friends for his little eight by ten, with several feet partitioned off for use of his "clerk." The other day lightning struck, and the door opened slowly, while a voice charged with a strong Irish accent asked if the lawyer was in.

"James," said the rising disciple of Blackstone, getting up from a couch at the desk, "I wish you'll step around to the First National bank and tell them that the amount of that draft isn't quite right. It should be \$1,515, instead of \$1,225, and before you return drop into Mr. Jelinger's office and tell him I've collected that \$2,500 claim for him. While you're there, step across the hall and inform Mr. Fogoball that unless that note for \$10,000 is paid in the morning I shall begin foreclosure proceedings. Don't lose any time, as I've a great deal of work for you this morning."

"Be hivins!" gasped the client prophetically, who had progressed as far as the doorway into the inner office, "this be's no place for me wid or two dollar fifty etar claim ter klect." And he departed—Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

#### WORST ON RECORD.

#### A. N. WIDEMAN'S CASE ATTRACTING GREAT ATTENTION TO DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Dundroon, Feb. 26.—Mr. A. N. Wideman's case has been attracting a great deal of attention lately. Mr. Wideman is a man of the place, and consequently well known here. His case was truly remarkable. For five months he lay in bed, bent, twisted, distorted by rheumatism. He was actually in agony sometimes screaming with pain. Bed sores came out like warty growths, and he suffered five hundred times before it healed. Until Mr. Wideman started to take Dodd's Kidney Pills it was thought that death was the only way out of his misery.

Mr. Wideman was treated by doctors to no avail. They gave him medicine, stimulating drugs which made his teeth break off, but which absolutely failed to cure him. Mr. Wideman was cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills. His case is regarded as the most severe on record and his cure by Dodd's Kidney Pills is the most successful case of human known. Mr. Wideman gets letters from all over the country enquiring about Dodd's Kidney Pills.

#### American News Via London.

Another case of going abroad to get the news. A London paper said the other day: "New York is on the eve of a fierce social struggle. The persistence with which 'Boss' Croker, Morgan, Van Wyck and the other magnates of Tammany have been ignored by the Vanderbilts, the Astors, the Goelets, the Lehmans and the other members of New York's exclusive Four Hundred has so galled and irritated the families of the former that they have resolved upon founding a new and still more exclusive society of their own, which is to take the sails out of its rival."

## Don't Chide the Children.

  
Don't scold the little ones if the bed is wet in the morning. It isn't the child's fault. It is suffering from a weak kidney, and the bladder, and weak kidneys need strengthening—that's all. You can't afford to risk delay. Neglect may entail a lifetime of suffering and misery.

### DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

strength the kidneys and bladders, then all trouble is at an end.

Mrs. E. K. Kitter, a Londoner, living in the City, writes: "My little daughter, six years old, has had weak kidneys since birth. Last February I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at Strong's drug store. Since taking them she has been in perfect health. I gladly make this statement because the only cause of the benefit my child has received from this medicine."

#### ON THE MARCH

Down the canyon of the street,  
Ho! ho! the muffled marching feet!  
How the soldiers march them home  
As the soldiers never come!  
Eagerly the people crowd,  
Till the sudden swelling drum.  
Voicing the warlike cheer,  
Warlike, warlike wave of sound  
Till the whirling drum is drown.

Marching down the western light,  
Bursts the column on our sight!  
Through the streets the march marches  
Splendently our banner floats!  
Then the sudden swelling drum.  
Ho! ho! the muffled marching feet!  
Loves and hates before unguessed  
Tremble in the troubled breast,  
Loves and hates before unguessed  
Walking from the sleep of years.

—Herbert Muller Hopkins.

## AN ODD SPECULATOR.

How a Man Who Failed at Many Things Was a Great Success In a Single Role.

BY GREENE L. ELWOOD.

From a worldly point of view my life had been a monotonous succession of knockdowns until I made the acquaintance of Leonard Hardman.

I was giving an elaborate account of my ill luck to a friend of my college days and imploring him to help me to a situation suitable to my talents. Leonard Hardman, a medical student. When my story was finished, he thought awhile in that quiet way and then said, with a pleasant smile:

"Kent, old boy, you have had a tough time, but I don't believe Leonard Hardman is the sort of person whom I know quite well. He is a good man. Go to him and relate your story just as you have to me and I think he will be able to do something for you. He asked me to find him a man if I could, and I think you will please him."

"James," said the rising disciple of Blackstone, getting up from a couch at the desk, "I wish you'll step around to the First National bank and tell them that the amount of that draft isn't quite right. It should be \$1,515, instead of \$1,225, and before you return drop into Mr. Jelinger's office and tell him I've collected that \$2,500 claim for him. While you're there, step across the hall and inform Mr. Fogoball that unless that note for \$10,000 is paid in the morning I shall begin foreclosure proceedings. Don't lose any time, as I've a great deal of work for you this morning."

"Be hivins!" gasped the client prophetically, who had progressed as far as the doorway into the inner office, "this be's no place for me wid or two dollar fifty etar claim ter klect." And he departed—Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

In the first place, I am a college man, though not graduate, at the university and my class of '04 consists now to graduate there. When I left college, I taught school awhile, but my abilities, which were quite conspicuous, were not really appreciated, and I took up life insurance. In this work I found so difficult to please the company, that I turned my attention to fire insurance, with practically the same result. Giving up insurance, I became a canvasser for a very excellent book, but business was not good. Knowing that there was no better judge of land values than myself, I went to work as a real estate agent. I worked with enthusiasm and pluck, and yet my success in this line could have been much greater. I then got mixed up in politics. Tried to get the nomination for congress, but circumstances forced the nomination for the legislature. Then, at the election, I was nominated under my name. Associated with the acknowledged political life. I became a museum lecturer, causing that work when the proprietor became bankrupt. Since that time I have been engaged as an advertising solicitor, which, believe me, is work far below my real ability. A very poor advertisement, I might say, being a local one.

There I stopped. The effect of my history upon Mr. Hardman was almost startling. From the very first he evinced an intense interest in me, and when I ceased speaking he grasped me by the hand without a tremor.

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## NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

### LARKINS.

Quite a number from here attended a sale at D. Naphan's on Wednesday last.

Mrs. J. Williams accompanied by her sister, Miss M. Cassidy, spent last week in Tamworth, as the guests of their brother.

Miss Maude Emerson spent a few days last week visiting friends here.

Miss Collins spent Wednesday last at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Tracy G. McGrath, Russell through here on Sunday enroute to St. Catharines.

Miss Cassidy entertained a number of her friends on Sunday last. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

Samuel Cassidy is busy preparing timber for the purpose of erecting a barn in the spring. Messrs. Daw & Chait have taken the contract.

A number of our most prominent youngsters attended a party at Napanee on Saturday night. Since their return, some of them were heard to relate that they were going "some more yet."

A. Hamel spent Sunday in Tyendinaga.

S. Dennis paid us his usual weekly visit on Wednesday.

Messrs. John Rush and Peter Marion, of Moscow, accompanied by Will Push and sister spent Sunday with D. G. Larkins.

### SOLMSEVILLE.

Mrs. R. A. Brooks was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ross of Picton during the past week.

Martin Leger has erected an icehouse. There is a refrigerator in connection, which makes the whole outfit one of the most convenient imaginable.

Edward Spencer w<sup>s</sup> one of the purchasers at the sale of A. G. M. Donald's effects at Hellwill last week.

Rev. Mr. Brown took as his theme last Sunday the war in South Africa and preached an able sermon thereon.

Mr. Davis of Fairmont, resident of Samuel Street.

A Sabbath school convention for the township of Sphagnum will be held next Tuesday, afternoon and evening, in Dumoresville. Mr. McMillan of Picton, and Mr. Optine, of Belleville, as well as several others, will address the gathering.

John Raney has a number of teams hauling wood to the bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Black are spending a few days as the guests of their daughter, Mrs. J. Wilkinson of Trenton.

It is rumored that Wm. Jamieson intends putting a herd of milch cows on his farm this season.

Capt. Powles is having the ferry boat overhauled so as to be in readiness for the opening of navigation.

Arthur Ansons spent Sunday with Ira David, of Northport.

Mr. and Mrs. El. Anderson spent Sunday as the guests of Frank Solomons, who is about to announce the engagement of two of our popular young people shortly.

### MELROSE.

(Received too late for last week.)

Mrs. Thos. Glisip and son Robert were the guests of W. F. Fleming on Sunday.

James Collins spent Saturday in Tweed.

James Ray Sr. is on the sick list. His friends hope to see him around soon.

Samuel Taylor, of Manitoba, was the guest of W. F. Fleming on Monday.

H. Hill is in Belleville Saturday on business.

Mrs. Grace Hill is visiting at the Manse.

Chas. Martin is home from the shanty.

E.L. Jorden is home from the shanty, a number from here attended the concert at Canifton on Friday.

W. F. Fleming was in Belleville Wednesday on business.

### SHANNONVILLE.

Mrs. A. Smith, of this village, was visiting her son at Deseronto and died there the 18th, after only one day's illness. Her sudden death was a great shock to many friends here and elsewhere. Her remains were brought her by son, of Toronto, for interment, service was conducted by pastor, Rev. G. E. Smith, the Methodist Church on Friday last. Mrs. Smith was a earnest Christian and a

## "Necessity Knows No Law."

But a law of Nature bows to the necessity of keeping the blood pure so that the entire system shall be strong, healthy and vigorous.

To take Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier, is therefore a law of health and it is a necessity in nearly every household. It never disappoints. *Erysipelas* had a severe attack of erysipelas, and was so ill that now, notwithstanding so that I could not rest at night, tried Hood's Sarsaparilla with good results, and now recovers rapidly to others." M. CHALMERS, Toronto, Ont.

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carrying out those measures, a captain balloon gave great assistance by keeping us informed of the dispositions and movements of the enemy.

**The Canadians' Dash.**

"At 3 a.m. to-day most dazzling was made by the Canadian Government and army engineers, supported by the First Gordon Highlanders and Second Shropshire, resulting in our gaining a point some six hundred yards nearer to the enemy and within about eighty yards of the fortifications. We were entrenched themselves and maintained their positions till morning, a gallant dead worth of our Colonial comrades, and which I am glad to say was attended by comparatively slight loss.

**Made Cronje Surrender.**

"This apparently clinched matter, since to-day, however, a letter signed by General Pretorius, which he stated that he surrendered unconditionally, was sent to our opponents under a flag of truce,

Cronje sent to Cape Town.

In the course of conversation he asked for kind treatment at our hands, and also that his wife, grandson, private secretary, adjutant and servants, might accompany him when he was sent to England.

He was received with open arms and told him his request would be complied with. I informed him that a general officer would be sent with him to Cape Town, to ensure his being treated with proper respect on route. He will start this afternoon, under charge of Major-General Pretorius, who will hand him over to the general commanding at Cape Town.

"The prisoners, who number about 3,000, will be formed into commandos under our own officers. They will also leave here to-day, reaching the Moeder River to-morrow, when they will be railed to Cape Town in detachments."

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Mr. Mowat, proprietor of "Cheap-side," is sick, with small hopes of recovery.

Mia is doing fairly in large quantities of lace style trim. There is also a large phosphite mine.

Men at sea receive a large sum on board and \$1.35 per day.

H. Kimminy and J. Gibson, of Deseronto, were calling on friends this day, thoroughly sated.

### NAPANEE.

Sleighing being excellent, cord wood in immense quantities is being hauled to town, prices ranging from \$2 to \$4.50 per cord.

There is some talk of a large furniture factory being built on the old glass factory site.

F. Ormsby, of Newburgh, while in town on business, was taken sick and died there on the 27th inst. His remains were brought home Wednesdays.

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Miss Hannah Keam is spending a few days with her parents.

Mrs. A. Mohan has returned to her home in Elginburgh.

Mrs. Thos. Kehoe and children, of Gladwyn, Mich., are visiting relatives here.

Miss Mary Byrnes spent Saturday of last week with Mrs. C. Smith.

Owing to the prevalence of that dread disease diphtheria, school has been closed for a couple of weeks.

Mesrs. Kean, of Elginburgh, are visiting friends in this vicinity.

Misses Jessie Ryan and Josie Murphy, and E. J. Harrison visited the Misses Evans of Croydon, on Sunday last.

The angel of death has again visited us amidst this fine weather as of late. Misses Evans, the young daughters of Patrick Way, deceased, was a bright and lovely little boy of four years, the joy and pet, not only of the family but of all intimate friends, and his death is mourned by many. The funeral place on Friday last to the Roman Catholic cemetery, Erinville.

The benevolent family have the sincerest and deepest sympathy of all their friends.

### VALOR OF CANADIANS.

Lord Roberts, in His Official Cable Concerning Cronje's Surrender, Tells the Tale.

London, Feb. 28.—The War Office has received the following despatch from Lord Roberts:

"Patronised, 11 o'clock, Tuesday morning, Feb. 27, 1900.—Information furnished daily to me by the Intelligence Department, it became apparent that Gen. Cronje's force was becoming more depressed, and that the morale of the troops and the discipline among the leaders were rapidly increasing. This feeling was still more accentuated by the disappointment caused when the Boer reinforcements which tried to relieve General Cronje were defeated by our troops on Feb. 25."

"I resolved, therefore, to bring pressure to bear on the enemy. Each night the trenches were pushed forward towards the enemy's laager so as to gradually contract his position, and at the same time I bombarded heavily with artillery, which was yesterday materially aided by the arrival of four six-inch howitzers, which I had ordered up from De Aar. In

## WASHINGTON NOTES.

From the Newspaper Correspondence Division of E. G. Siggers.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 23.—The ridiculous charges of delaying and breaking his mails and cablegrams brought by Mr. Macrum against the British authorities have been dispelled by the frank answer sent to Congress by Secretary Hay, in response to a resolution inquiring in regard to them. Mr. Hay states that the Department has been in regular communication with Macrum since his entrance upon the duties of his office. Communications made to him have been answered, and the execution of instructions sent has been reported by him. His dispatches to the department, forwarded through Lorenzo Marques, were all regularly received. Mr. Hay refers to a delay of mail for a few days last November, but says that it has not since been repeated. Since then the department's mail for Lorenzo Marques and Pretoria was sent by a neutral route, which it appears was known and open to Mr. Macrum and Mr. Hollis as early as November 16 last. "At no time," continues the reply, "while at his post did Mr. Macrum refer to the department any instance of violation by officials or otherwise of the rights of the American people, or of his mail by the British authorities." The mail, as far as can be learned, was not delayed, and was delivered to its destination without difficulty.

Mr. Hollis then enters a categorical denial of Macrum's insinuation that an "secret alliance" exists between the United States and Great Britain. Of course, no such alliance exists.

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## THE CAPE DUTCH RISE

Prieska: Kenhardt Districts Arm Against the British.

## GENERAL WAR SITUATION.

**Estimated Strength of the Boer Army at Ostfontein—No Sign of Robbers—Boers Now Retreat From Natal—Gen. Brabant's Victory—Reports From Gen. Lord Roberts.**

Cape Town, March 6.—Nearly the whole of the Dutch population of the Prieska and Kenhardt districts are in rebellion. Many of the Dutch from neighboring districts have refused to have joined them, notably Piet Moelmann, who will lead the rebels to Brandwies. Lucas Steinckamp, commanding the Boers, is reported marching on Carnarvon. It is believed that Gordonia and Victoria West will rise. It is thought that the total strength of the Boers will rise with exceed 3,000. The general opinion of loyalists is that a strong force of British will be required as a reverse would spread the rebellion.

### THE SITUATION.

Lord Roberts Pauses in the Neighborhood of Ostfontein—Estimated Boer Strength.

London, March 7.—(4:10 a.m.)—Lord Roberts still pauses in the neighborhood of Ostfontein, while stores, remounts and fresh troops stream toward him from the Cape. The British position is considered to improve in the minor spheres of the campaign. Natal is clear of Boers and Cape Colony is nearly so.

The Boers are pursuing the course commanded by the strategists, and are concentrating to resist the British main army. Various messages from correspondents with Lord Roberts, report that the Boers are continually on his front, extending, as one correspondent says, eight miles, and another says 18 miles.

The lowest estimate of their numbers gives the Boers from 8,000 to 10,000 men, with smaller bodies moving north and south of the British lines. Each army is on both sides of the Modder River. Although the Boers have mounted eight guns on the top of kops, and appear to be too far away for inspection, the British scouts report that they are diligently using pick and shovel. Military opinion of their present position merely seems to be easily determined once deeper in the region.

None of the military experts endeavor to fathom Lord Roberts' plans, but it is suggested that he is quite willing to give the Boers time to assemble all their men in order to deliver a smashing blow more effectively.

Mr. A. G. Hales, The Daily News correspondent, who was captured by the Boers on Feb. 9, was released at Bloemfontein, and put through the lines near Sterzroom. He telegraphs that the Boers are demoralized, but adds that they have been treating the British wounded splendidly.

Gen. Brabant Wins Again.

Dordrecht, March 5.—Following yesterday's success, General Brabant again engaged the Boers to-day with advantage, holding the position captured yesterday. There was some smart fighting this morning, the British losing five men, and men capturing the Boer fort, then easily recovering their position. The Boers fought tenaciously, contesting every inch of the ground, but ultimately they retreated suddenly, carrying off their horses and wagons. A mounted force pursued them, but the result is not yet known. The British casualties during the two days were 30 wounded and 12 or 13 killed. The Boers' losses are unknown.

Evening—General Brabant has scored a complete victory. The Boers are in full retreat, with their guns and wagons and are being pursued.

London, March 7.—The War Office has received the following despatch from Lord Roberts:

"Ostfontein, March 6.—General Stratae occupied Sterbong yesterday. The lines of railway north and west have been repaired. General Buller reports Natal as practically clear of the enemy, and that he cannot hear of any former body of them anywhere."

Boers Mounting Gun.

London, March 7.—A despatch to The Daily News from Cape Town dated Monday, March 5, and describing the Boer position in front of Lord Roberts says: "The Boers seem to be busy entrenching. They have mounted eight guns on high kopjes."

—Reported here from a recent emergency meeting of the Free State Band a radical difference of opinion developed, the majority favoring peace at any price, but the minority, including President Steyn, advocated an fight to the end."

Frontiers in Command.

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Bubonic Plague on a Steamer.  
Cape Town, March 6.—A case of bubonic plague has developed on board a steamer from Rosario, Argentine Republic. The steamer has been quarantined.

### CANADA'S WOUNDED.

Private J. Sievert Has Died and Three Others Are in a Dangerous Condition.

Ottawa, March 7.—Despatches received at the Militia Department yesterday describe the wounded as follows:

Dangerously wounded—Pte. Julius Sievert, Pte. O. Matheson, Pte. M. Quinn, Pte. Dowling.

Seriously wounded—Sergt. W. Peppercott, Pte. H. Proulx, Pte. J. Vickery, Corp. F. Coombs, Pte. H. Leavitt, Pte. A. Bagot.

Mildly wounded—Major W. McDonald, Pte. C. Holland, Pte. A. Sutherland, Pte. F. Sprague, Pte. H. Durant, Pte. A. Simpson, Corp. T. Raugh, Pte. C. Harrison, Pte. J. Harris, Pte. J. McConnell, Pte. H. Forrist.

Recovering—Pte. R. Kidner and Pte. A. Parker were slightly wounded on Feb. 20.

Pte. J. McFernert is reported missing from Feb. 18th, and Pte. A. Theriault, 9th Quebec F Co., slightly wounded on Feb. 27th.

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Natives Shocking Death.

Toronto, March 7.—Edward L. Nokes, a sawyer employed in the Conqueror Coal Co.'s yards, was yesterday whirled around the shafting for several minutes, when he fell to the ground and struck his head. He died from a shock to the brain when he died. He leaves four children.

More Than 50 Dead Bodies.

Fire Creek, Va., March 7.—The most disastrous mine explosion ever known in the New River district occurred shortly after the miners went to work yesterday. More than 50 dead bodies have already been taken out, and the number of the dead may reach 75 or more.

Five of One Family Killed.

Buffalo, Feb. 26.—A Geneva specialist to the British forces says shortly after midnight Saturday the midnight express on the Lehigh Valley Railroad struck a coal car, killing seven persons at Tuttle's Crossing, about 25 miles east from Rochester, instantly killing five of the occupants, fatally injuring another, and badly bruising the other. All were members of Porter Smith's family.

All Under Civic Control.

Winnipeg, Feb. 29.—Major Wilson states that a by-law to raise the sum of \$300,000 for the acquisition or construction of plant for a supply of gas for general, commercial and domestic use; also for the furnishing of facilities for the supply of electric lighting and power, all to be under contract made with all in proportion as may be submitted to the raters for vote about May next.

Tug Maithland Sunken.

Owen Sound, Ont., March 7.—The large new tug, Thomas Maithland, built here last winter, filled with water yesterday afternoon and sank to the bottom of the harbor in about 14 or 15 feet of water. Cause is supposed to have been the oakum being withdrawn by the ice.

Chesapeake Sugar.

New York, March 7.—The American Sugar Refining Company has reduced the price of all its sugars 10 cents per pound, and the usual reduction is 5 cents at a time. This double reduction brings the prices of standard granulated down from \$3.50 to 5.10 cents a pound.

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Ottawa, March 6.—The Government has decided to fill the vacancies in the first Canadian Contingent, which number something over 12 per cent. of the force. The official announcement was made without delay, that the parties who are to go forward may be ready for the transport Montral, which is to sail with the 15th. It is probable that the new draft will include two or three officers, and men as well as sailors. The men will be selected from the same districts as their colleagues who have been killed or disabled. A number of offers have already been made to the Department of Militia and Defence, and no move of this kind, and there will be no difficulty in getting this little company of one hundred or one hundred and twenty-five together in a very few days. The Royal Grenadiers, Toronto, are expected to be largely relied upon.

Mrs. Lawton's Fortune.

Washington, March 7.—Gen. Corp. yesterday turned over to Mrs. General Lawton the fund subscribed by the people of the country. It amounted to \$98,432.07.

Lord Pauncefote Will Resign.

London, March 7.—The Associated Press learns that the British Government has decided that Lord Pauncefote will remain as Ambassador to Washington indefinitely.

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## HALIFAX GARRISON.

Arrangements to Fill the Places of the Leinster Regiment.

### MORE RECRUITS ARE WANTED.

One Hundred and Twenty-Five Officers and Men to Be Sent to South Africa to Take the Places Made Vacant Through Killing and Wounding in the First Canadian Contingent.

Ottawa, March 6.—Hon. F. W. Borden's plan for the organization of a provisional battalion of Canadian troops has been adopted. The place of the Leinster Regiment in garrison at Halifax has been completed, and is promulgated in a military order issued last night. The battalion is to be recruited from the permanent militia, with the addition of the regulars, the cavalry, field artillery, and the active militia of Halifax, which is already allotted to the defence of the city in the Imperial defence scheme. It is not thought desirable any further to trench upon the permanent corps, as so many members of the Canadian regulars are at present in South Africa and the Yukon.

The Establishment.

One lieutenant-colonel, two majors, one adjutant, one quartermaster, eight second lieutenants, one quartermaster, two officers, one sergeant-major, one regimental quartermaster-sergeant, five staff sergeants, eight color-sergents, thirty two corporals, eight privates, and a strength of forty corporals, 16 drummers, 10 buglers, 100 privates, 100 horses, 3 mules.

The Qualifications.

The qualifications for enrollment are: Age, between 18 and 30 years; clean, unmarried men, not less than 5 feet 5 inches; unmarried men only will be accepted.

The man must at time of application be enrolled in a corps of the active militia within the limits already explained, and have performed at least one annual training.

Men not enrolled in the active militia, but having performed annual training, once eligible, provided they first enrol in a corps of active militia within the limits already explained, and are current in strength of strength of corps.

Officers, non-commissioned officers, men serving in the garrison will be considered as "on call" and will be returned as "on call" to the corps of their respective corps.

Officers, non-commissioned officers, and men serving in the corps will be paid the rate of pay and allowances provided for in the regulations of the corps, in the case of officers, from the date upon which they report for duty, and in the case of other ranks, from the date of their enrollment.

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The men will either be accommodated in their former buildings, and a contribution entered in their pay account at a rate not to exceed 20 cents per month.

Date of Concentration.

Companies A, B, C and D will be concentrated at Ottawa, April 1, and Companies E, F and G at Montréal, April 1. Companies H, I and J at St. John, Que.; one half from Military District No. 7, at Quebec.

Companies K, L and M will be concentrated at Charlottetown, April 1. Companies N, O and P will be concentrated at Charlottetown, April 1.

Companies Q, R and S will be concentrated at Victoria, B. C., April 1. Companies T, U and V will be concentrated at Victoria, April 1.

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8:05	2:20	4:47	Gairbraith	Ar.	8:50	12:50	Gairbraith	Ar.	8:50	12:50	Gairbraith	Ar.	
8:15	2:42	5:00	Yarker	Ar.	8:25	9:10	Yarker	Ar.	8:25	9:10	Yarker	Ar.	
8:30	2:55	5:40	Portmanteau	Ar.	8:15	4:50	Portmanteau	Ar.	8:15	4:50	Portmanteau	Ar.	
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10:30	9:30	7:45	Quebec, G.T.R.	Ar.	12:45	8:00 p.m.	Quebec, G.T.R.	Ar.	12:45	8:00 p.m.	Quebec, G.T.R.	Ar.	

## Tweed and Tomworth to Napanee and Deseronto.

No. 2	No. 4	No. 6	STATIONS	No. 1	No. 3	No. 5	STATIONS	No. 1	No. 3	No. 5	STATIONS	
3:32 p.m.	11:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	Irv. P.R., G.C.P.R., Ar.	5:00 p.m.	6:30 a.m.	7:00 a.m.	Irv. P.R., G.C.P.R., Ar.	5:00 p.m.	6:30 a.m.	7:00 a.m.	Irv. P.R., G.C.P.R., Ar.	
3:09	11:30	12:00	Montreal, G.T.R.	Ar.	7:00	7:00	Montreal, G.T.R.	Ar.	7:00	7:00	Montreal, G.T.R.	Ar.
3:24	12:30	1:00	Toronto, G.T.R.	Ar.	7:30	7:30	Toronto, G.T.R.	Ar.	7:30	7:30	Toronto, G.T.R.	Ar.
3:39 a.m.	1:30	2:00	Tweed	Ar.	10:40	7:10	Tweed	Ar.	10:40	7:10	Tweed	Ar.
3:53	1:50	2:30	Larkins	Ar.	9:45	6:55	Larkins	Ar.	9:45	6:55	Larkins	Ar.
4:08	2:00	2:45	Markinch	Ar.	9:45	6:45	Markinch	Ar.	9:45	6:45	Markinch	Ar.
4:23	2:20	3:00	Tamworth	Ar.	9:35	6:15	Tamworth	Ar.	9:35	6:15	Tamworth	Ar.
4:38	2:35	3:15	Enterprise	Ar.	9:15	5:57	Enterprise	Ar.	9:15	5:57	Enterprise	Ar.
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7:38	5:35	6:15	Deseronto Junction	Ar.	6:55	3:35	Deseronto Junction	Ar.	6:55	3:35	Deseronto Junction	Ar.
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and the Gazette.—Picton Gazette,  
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TWENTY YEARS STANDING.

TRouble of a NORWICH Farmer WHO  
Was RELIEVED BY DODD'S  
KIDNEY PILLS.

NORWICH, March 5.—For twenty years  
I heard of nothing but bad luck, continued Fitzroy, "that I  
had intended to make a fortune. I was  
unable to keep warm in bitter  
cold night while the snow fell thick and  
the wind howled a doleful chorus.  
I had one of those terribly long  
beats that run down to the river and  
take a mile back again. I was up  
against the snow drifts where it was swept up  
into wreaths, and the flying flakes blan-  
ked me so that I could hardly see, yet I  
had to keep moving or freeze."

"I don't think I ever longed for the end  
of my life so much that I was confined to  
bed two days out of a week. His farm suffered for the lack of eye of  
its master, and Mr. Woodward made  
every effort to find a cure for his  
troubles."

"Well, sir, I tried everything. I even  
heard of, but no cure. Last fall I  
heard about Dodd's Kidney Pills and I  
bought three boxes of each from Mr.  
Bainon, of Norwich, and I am happy to  
say that they have done me more good  
than all the other remedies put together.  
My wife takes Dodd's Kidney Pills also,  
also for lame back and rheumatism and  
finds them grand. I hope any persons  
suffering as we did will try these remedies. I would willingly pay  
two dollars a box rather than be without  
Dodd's Kidney Pills in the house."

Early on Friday morning, at King-  
ston, fire destroyed the storehouse  
and contents at the back of T. F.  
Harrison's furniture store, and gutted  
the top floor of the Molvin's bicycle  
establishment. Mr. Harrison's loss  
consists of \$1,800 worth of furniture,  
a team of horses, horse and other material.  
Both are insured. Mr. Harrison was insured  
for \$1,500.

GRIFFE'S LEGACY.

Shattered Nerves

AND

Weakened System.

A Montreal Gentleman Tells About It.

Mr. F. J. Brophy, a well-known employee  
of the Montreal department at the gen-  
eral post office in Montreal, tells about his  
case as follows:

"I had a very severe attack of La  
Grippe, which left me all run down, very  
nervous, without appetite, and extremely  
weak. Very often I could not sleep at  
night, as I was most troubled with pro-  
found perspiration which caused me  
much annoyance. Learning of the  
good effects of Milburn's Heart and Nerve  
Pills, I began taking them, and much to my  
gratification they braced me up, in  
spite of my nervous condition. I now  
feel like a new man. I am now all O.K.  
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one suffering as I did."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills cure  
palpitation, nervousness, sleeplessness,  
weakness, anaemia and general debility.

**THE PARSON'S LIMIT.**

He'd been preaching and extorting  
A score of years or more.  
In poor health, he'd been forced  
With the mounting slow,  
When the temporal indument  
For a year or two had been  
A year or two had been forced  
For his yearly recompence.

Unleashed was the anger  
As he shamed and belittled the dollars,  
Still he'd been forced to stand  
Till one day he came and told him,  
As he kicked against the pricks,  
That he'd be forced to stand  
From four hundred up to six.

Then the good man was exhausted  
But he feebly made reply:  
"Don't, I pray you, men and brethren,  
This is the last time I'll stand  
To get your money. You've promised  
Hat so warped my vital store.  
That would kill me if you would me  
To collect two hundred more!"

—Boston Courier

**POLICEMAN FITZROY'S ROMANCE.**

An Adventure on a Cold Night,  
When Snow Fall and Winds  
Were Blowing.

Good looking Policeman Fitzroy sat in  
the midst of half a dozen men one cold  
winter's night listening, with a show of  
impunity, to the cynical conversation of  
his blue-coated brethren, but refraining  
from participating in the discussion.

"I'm not giving up the old story," said  
the sergeant, who was buttoning up his  
greatcoat preparatory to a tour.  
"Or let 'em drown," growled O'Neill.  
"Of course you won't let 'em, but it's  
what they deserve."

A frosty overcast, Fitzroy's face, but  
quickly disappeared. Then, for the first  
time joining in the conversation, he said:

"You are partly right and partly  
wrong. I'm not giving up the old story  
but I'm giving up the young ones about  
the sergeant who was buttoning up his  
greatcoat preparatory to a tour.

"When I saw the little girl, my heart  
just sank. I had not until then seen  
such features as those of a girl that  
would not risk her neck to save a woman.  
I'll tell you an experience of mine that  
may rub you the side of some of you  
perhaps and do you good."

The policeman recited his services for  
Fitzroy, who was a quiet, unobtrusive  
gentleman, who seldom contributed  
much of the talk.

"It was while I was up in a Riveside  
district," continued Fitzroy, "that I  
met a girl who was a widow and  
had a child. She was a sorrowful  
one. She had been left an orphan, had  
been unable to find work, been taken sick  
and was starving. She denied all knowl-  
edge of her past life.

"Then she turned her big black eyes so  
pleadingly toward me as it asked me to  
intercede for her, that I couldn't help  
tears coming into my eyes.

"Officer," said the magistrate, turning  
quite pale, "you are telling me that  
she is the young woman you saw jump  
into the river? Did you ever see her  
face before?"

"No, sir," said I.

"Then you can't swear that this is  
the same person?"

"Ah!" said the old gentleman with a  
sigh of relief. "It seems that there is  
not sufficient proof to hold this young  
woman, and so I shall discharge her.  
You have done very well, officer. But  
what is to become of her?" She is too  
old to be given to a charitable institution.

"Sir," said I, "I know of a nice old lady  
who will be glad to take her in her home  
if she can do better."

"The magistrate looked straight at me  
for a full minute, as if he wanted to  
rest his case, then he shook his head  
by the hand and said:

"All right, young man. Bring the  
old lady to see me this afternoon."

"I went home and told my old  
mother all about it, and the good soul  
warned me to the friendless girl, and she  
went with me to court and had a talk  
with the magistrate and brought her home."

Officer Fitzroy arose, yawned and  
started for the stairs amid a chorus of  
questions.

"Fitzroy, don't leave off that way," said  
the sergeant, who had delayed his  
departure. "What became of the poor  
girl?"

The good looking young officer hesitated  
a minute; then, with a half embarrassed  
expression, answered:

"Nothing became of her, only she got  
well and is the prettiest girl in the town."

"Yes; but where is she? Who is she?"

"Well, who she is doesn't matter.  
Where is she? She is still with my  
mother, and she'll be Mrs. Fitzroy if  
she doesn't change her mind."—Buffalo News.

BARRIOM SPOTTERS.

Spotter's Barbers have for years  
been found necessary by the railway  
companies, but barberspots are of more  
recent origin.

As a rule, they are supplied by detective agencies at the request  
of saloon keepers who fear they are getting  
the worst of the business.

The saloon current is not far from Tenth and  
Chester streets and his suspicious arched  
and enlisted the services of a couple of spotters.

The report that they made him  
was that he was a stammerer.

There's another saloon keeper up to me, and that  
long, heartrending wail sounded for all  
the world like the wall of the banjo.

The next instant the figure sprang  
from the wall into the river.

"I had never seen the banjo or  
any other supernatural thing doing what  
I sprang to the wall in an instant."

"Thereupon the ice lay a form.

The setback into the pier made the ice  
stationary. I crawled up thick and  
jagged and frozen solid.

"I jumped upon the ice without a  
second thought. It was a risky thing to do,  
for the ice was current, and nothing could  
have saved me."

"I raised the ice in my arms. It was  
a young girl or a child. The burden was  
very light."

"It lay limp in my arms, and my first  
thought was that the poor thing was

done for."

"But there was no time to lose. The

ice shrank by the force of my descent,

wreaking under the combined weight  
of myself and burden, and I made haste

to extricate myself from the dangerous  
position.

"I leaped into the water, got out and landed  
the poor creature on the foot of

the nearest house, and called for help.

"I waited an age until the ice gave

way to my knee.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES.

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A wave of patriotism such as has never before been witnessed in Canada swept over the country when the news came last week that Ladysmith had been relieved. In nearly every town and city, village and hamlet, the schools were closed on Friday and the children turned into enthusiastic processions, with an ardor which the deep snow could not depress. In many places all the factories and places of business closed down after shrieking out the glad tidings through the whistles that sounded on the employees to labor. Processions, speeches, bonfires—every available means of publishing the people's joys were brought into requisition. The only untoward event to be recorded took place in Montreal, where a clash with government between the two races. The students of McGill University, after having a bonfire celebration in Phillips Square, marched in body to Laval University, where they met with a flooding from hose nozzles in the hands of policemen. After ineffectually striving to gain an entrance into that university they contended themselves with smashing the windows and doing what damage they could at long range. In the midst of the general rejoicing that these students should have been led into riotous disorder by a few irresponsibles and the racial feeling aroused, which feeling has lain dormant so long that people were beginning to hope it had died out, is matter for serious regret. The English and French speaking populations of Montreal have lived together amicably for so long now that it is a great pity that anyone can be found who is willing to stir the embers of racial hatred into flame, and it is to be hoped that the ebullition of last week is the last we shall hear of it.

Quantity rather than quality has been so persistently brought to the front of late years that the term "low priced" has become almost synonymous with value. In fact so prevalent has the low-price idea become that in many mercantile establishments inferior goods are first shown, while the more valuable articles are kept in the background. This is a mistaken idea for any merchant to hold to. Inferior goods never give satisfaction to the purchaser and the reaction is bound to be disastrous to the seller. This pushing forward of inferior goods at low prices has brought the public to believe that the prices asked for superior articles are extortionate, when this is not the case. Quality should be the keynote of the purchaser. Goods of superior quality command higher prices, and rightly so, but in proportion to their values the old adage "The best is the cheapest in the long run" stands as true today as it has in the past. The figure at which an article sells is always based upon the cost of its production or what it would cost to reproduce it. Business men should always keep prominently before their customers that good value is desirable before quantity. A certain amount of any good article goes farther than the same quantity of inferior stuff. If the doctrine of quality were preached for a while an influx would soon be set in motion that an article which can be purchased at say 81 is cheaper in the end than that which costs perhaps half as much more.

The communication in The Tribune of February 23, signed "Imperialist," has met with much favor, and today we take pleasure in publishing the views of a former Deserontonian, whose home at present is on the Pacific slope. What we should have in Deseronto is a military company, one that would form the nucleus of a battalion and at the same time keep alive the patriotism of our citizens. Now is a good time to commence, when the country is permeated with loyalty inspired by the splendid achievements of the Canadian contingents in South Africa. If a public meeting were called with the object of forming a volunteer company in Deseronto it is likely there would be volunteers enough to fill the ranks the first day the rolls were opened. It would do no harm to try it.

Masonic.

W. H. H. W., Latefornie, District Deputy Grand Master of the Thirteenth Masonic District, paid his annual official visit to Craig Lodge, No. 401,

Deseronto, on Tuesday evening last. He was accompanied by a large contingent of brethren from Eureka and Belleville lodges, of Bothwell and Dundas, and work in all degrees was given at the solicitation of the District Deputy, who expressed himself greatly pleased with the work presented. He complimented the lodges on the very efficient staff of officers for the present year, who were grandly upholding the reputation Craig Lodge has always had as one of the best in the district. After the closing of the lodge an adjournment was made to the dining room, where a bountiful spread awaited them. The toast of the Grand Master was entirely honored and subsequently responded to by R. W. Bro. W. Lattimer, who took occasion to impress upon the brethren the benefit of the motto of the craft. His address was full of information and instruction, and was thoroughly appreciated. The toast of "The Craft" brought forth a very interesting address from the Grand Master, who was received and honored. She passed peacefully away last Friday morning, after an illness of about a week, at the age of 77 years and 4 months, from an attack of nervous prostration. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. McLean, who officiated at the deceased's residence.

Mrs. Finlayson, whose maiden name was Mary Ann Taylor, was born in Kilkenny County, Limerick, Ireland, and removed to Canada when 12 years of age. She married Mr. John Finlayson, during her residence in Canada, had always lived in or near to Deseronto. In early life she married George Stewart. The children were Robert, William, Ellen, George, John and Alexander. Of this family, William, who lives in Rochester, N. Y., and Thomas, a proprietor of the Oriental Hotel, are the sole survivors. After the decease of George Stewart, Mrs. Finlayson survived for a great number of years.

All her life Mrs. Finlayson was rugged and hearty, having been blessed with a splendid constitution. Owing to her advanced age, it was hardly to be expected that she could remain in health, and a serious illness fastened itself upon her.

During her long life she was an active and consistent member of the Church of England, and communions of St. Mark's parish will miss her kindly words and cheering advice. The many friends of the family join in the expression of their sympathy left behind. A good life, and a ripe old age were her portion on this earth, with hopes of a better life hereafter.

### A Young Life Ended.

When a young life wastes away with a malady that human skill is unable to cope with we all feel that something is irretrievably irretrievable which we are unable to express in words. We sympathize with the parents and other dear ones left behind, but feel that there is a bright hope for the one who is gone.

Miss Georgiana Gracey, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Graydon, departed this life on Friday evening, leaving behind a widowhood. While her death was not unexpected, a fact which did much to alleviate the mournful feelings of her parents, it came as a shock to them, and their friends sympathized with them. The most skillful practitioners had grappled with the disease that baffled their painstaking efforts, and which resulted in her demise at the early age of 22.

Miss Gracey was an active and energetic member of the Presbyterian church. As a member of the Mission Band her efforts were diligent, directed towards the betterment of those who were not so fortunately situated in regard to the benefits of Christianity. She was beloved by all who knew her, her cheerful temperament drawing many friends and a wide circle of friendship. Miss Gracey was born in Deseronto and had lived here for the short span of years allotted to her.

Mr. and Mrs. Gracey have the solicitor's sympathy of a wide circle of friends in their bereavement, all hoping to comfort the widowhood left behind by the thought that their daughter has passed beyond the griefs and trials of this world to a better life beyond the river.

The funeral which took place yesterday afternoon, was largely attended. The donor of the up-ward, where she was 11 inches thick. When it is remembered that 100 cakes is supposed to be a good day's work, the Herculean efforts of Mr. Deans can be appreciated. All the ice was cut off in squares, not left in long strips, as is the custom. The frozen delicacy was delivered 100 cakes to Jas. Dryden and 90 to John Smith, the butcher on the Napane road, and anyone who wishes to be convinced can call on these two gentlemen and see the ice.

The good workmen are the right sort for they gave their half free of charge.

Those boys did their drill so well that one would think they had been at it all their lives.

Good Work.

On Friday last Amos Deans, of Sharrowville, cut 190 cakes of ice in 7 hours. The ice was cut in squares in front of the up-ward, where it was 11 inches thick. When it is remembered that 100 cakes is supposed to be a good day's work, the Herculean efforts of Mr. Deans can be appreciated. All the ice was cut off in squares, not left in long strips, as is the custom.

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St. Mark's Church.

Second Sunday in Lent. Matins and Holy Communion, II a. m.; Evensong, 7 p. m. Daily evensong during Lent at 4:30, except Wednesday and Friday, when service will be at 7:30.

Rev. W. Roberts, Chaplain of Adolphustown, will conduct the services on Sunday.

Good By.

On Monday night about fifty of the members of Allen M. Smith's Sunday morning class, and Sunday school Bible class, met at the Methodist church leader and teacher, Mr. Smith, who is moving to Trenton, was presented with a most complimentary address and a beautiful easy chair. Mr. Smith, being very much obliged, requested many of the Methodists Church in Deseronto, and his removal will be felt very much.

### Written for The Tribune.

"Violets."

Violets sleeping tonight in the woodland, Buried so deep beneath the drifts of snow, How I'm watching and waiting to welcome your coming, violets, say, do you know? Violets, violets, don't you remember How often I wandered, a merry child, Thro' the grassy woods, by the winding river, And told you my thoughts and my fancy tales, violets, don't you remember, The salmon sweet I told to you, When first I found you, one fair spring morning?

Dear dainty darlings, all daint in dew?

Am I not so grave, you think, violet,

You were so sweet to me, violets,

I wished, you nestled, nestled, violets,

And the dew drops gleamed in your purple eyes?

Violets, violets, don't you remember?

When once again with the spring I came, To welcome my dreams of a flower sweet,

That led to the gates of Love and Fame?

Violets, don't you remember my story?

Off all great things I had planned to do?

You did not smile and you did not doubt me, But nodded and nodded as if you knew,

That I could do all that I said?

Will you look at me and not be gentle, As I speak of caskets built in air?

When I tell of hopes, not dead, and whisper Of bitter failures and dark despair?

Violets, violets, dainty darlings,

I'll whisper it all—the grief, the pain,

The great life struggles, gathering shadows, The numbered faith, and the longings vain!

Is it not the few drops weep all misty days, For all the tears I cannot shed?

I feel that you grieve for my grief, sweet violet,

As you gently nod over my grassy bed?

Violets, violets, purple-eyed violets,

Sleeping tight beneath the drifts of snow,

How I'm watching and waiting

To welcome your coming,

Sweet woodland violets, say, do you know?

"DREAMER."

March 100.

Patriotic Concert.

The patriotic concert given in aid of the relief fund for widows and orphans, and the Canadian militia, was held in the church, Sharrowville, on the evening of Feb. 27th was a success. The programme, which was lengthy and of a first class character, consisting of patriotic and other songs, a reading of Prof. Artis, a speech by Rev. Dr. McLean, and a recitation by Prof. R. Eppes, and a military drill which was well executed and exhibited earnest and careful practice.

The following parties from Napane were present: Mr. Rutledge, Mr. Kindred as chairman; Miss Laura Wynn, pianist; Mrs. Burritt and Miss Herring, vocalists; Mr. Hill, elocutionist; Messrs. Bustin, Selwood, Hall and others. All the selections were highly appreciated, and our Napane friends are to be congratulated upon the pleasant part they made in the programme furnished by them. The patriotic nature of the concert was highly appreciated at a time when so much anxiety is felt over the present state of affairs in South Africa, and all went away pleased with the evening's entertainment and fully believing they had received full value for their money spent in such a good cause.

NOTES.

Majula Day was a very fitting day to have the concert for it was also the day when Lord Roberts took Cronje. Those who attended must not forget that was the day when they helped the "absent-minded beggar."

Rev. D. O. McArthur, of Melrose, you are all right and we would not forget the best kipie in South Africa with a regiment of the same calibre as yourself.

Master Donald Fairman may not get to be a soldier and help "knock old Kruger out" but we are certain he will be a great singer and he will never sing for a better cause.

Miss Herring of Napane, sang the "Absent-Minded Beggar," and Dudley Hill recited it. Either of these would be a good addition to any company.

The music of the band is sufficient guarantee that it was well done.

Say that we were pleased to see

the band, and the boys were

all away pleased with the evening's

entertainment and fully believing

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NOTES.

Thorold, Ont., Feb. 24.—It is some time since I had the pleasure of sending The Tribune a few items from this part of "New Ontario."

We have had a remarkable winter, with not as much snow as usual. On February 10 the thermometer stood at 30° below zero, and the temperature fell to 40° below, and after the mercury resumed its usual position below zero, for the last two weeks ice boats have found Lake Temiskaming a perfect elysium. A heavy snowstorm has now changed all that.

Although there has been great interest in this settlement during the past year there is a great scarcity of laborers. I. R. Booth and Gillies Bros. have large lumber camps on the Ontario side and the large demand for cedar, tamarac, tides and dimension timber gives everybody employment. The timber market has also reached this locality, the E. B. Eddy Co. having a resident agent here, S. D. Bruden, buying all that can be sold. Wages are from \$20 to \$25 per month and board.

Hay is plentiful at about \$10 per ton delivered. The price of oats is 50¢, to 60¢, per bushel. Turnips are not enough potatoes in the country for seed.

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Although this is an undeniably a healthy district, with the increase of population there is great need of a doctor here. At present the nearest place where there is a resident doctor is Bate des Peres in Quebec, 20 miles away.

On Wednesday the 21st, John Jellie was instantly killed by a falling tree.

Deceased, who formerly lived at Bracebridge, was much esteemed. He leaves a large family, mostly grown up. There have been four deaths in the family since the Westminister Ballyleary is still in the hospital at Bate des Peres, his leg having been broken while working in the bush shortly after Christmas.

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### Plants for Tropical Effect.

Written for The Tribune.

The Relief of Ladysmith.

Bar, the chumming of a million bats; Wretched in gory is the tale their chiming tells.

Blooding Ladysmith is free; Let the sun or the sea strike the bells.

From the lips of genies speeds the magic word,

Bar and near determined hands are on the sword;

Death at the wheel;

See the foeman backward reel;

While ten thousand points of steel

Strike the bells.

Hark, the mighty, measure tramp of desperation;

Brave son's the one who withstood;

And contented with their blood,

Mighty empires o'er the flood,

Strike the bells.

Bleeding hearts will list the chiming of the bell;

Wrapping in glory is the tale their chiming tells;

That no avalanche of fire,

No dark hell's entangled wire,

Could one backward step inspire,

Touch the bells.

Gallant—White, the British flag is proud of

that thou hast proved thy worth to keep the land;

Fair around thee warriors lie,

Faces fixed on Africa's sky,

But the red flag flutters high.

Hark! Bullet Britain's palm is surely thine.

Mid shot and shell thy stand is the line,

Hewing out thy desperate way,

Pounding, blasting night and day,

Thou hast shared the bloody fray.

Strike the bells.

Hark, the resounding city rings triumphant shells;

Death is cleared of his prize;

British battle-horses rise

To the Name that never dies

Strike the bells.

REV. G. E. ROSS,

Sharrowville, March 1, 1900.

### Communication.

Agree with Imperialist.

To the Editor of The Tribune.

Since The Tribune of February 23 just to hand, and was pleased to read "Imperialist's" interesting letter, particularly as it suggests re the Canadian militia and organizing a company of same in Deseronto. He is quite right in saying that with the exception of the excellent men in Deseronto, who are to be expected to come to no reason why you couldn't have a "crack" regiment. Certainly the lack of a drill shed is a big drawback, but organize your company and I am sure that the result won't be long giving you a drill hall.

I have belonged to "E" Company, Vancouver, for a couple of months now, and I know if the Deseronto boys could profit by the suggestion of "Imperialist" in regard to the organization of a militia, it would be a good idea. The boys here derive from it, they can't be long giving you a drill hall.

Now that this wave of patriotic enthusiasm is sweeping this Canada of ours, from Halifax to Vancouver, is the accepted time to start such a good thing, especially in a place of size like Deseronto. The boys haven't any many amusements. It is a good thing for the boys all right and only pushing along.

Hoping to hear soon of the Deseronto company materializing.

J. F. VANCE.

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which is a serious offence in the eye of the law.

The heavy drifts on all roads have had a disastrous effect on business, people from outside being unable to get into town. Tuesday's storm did not help things, the roads being rendered a little more impassable if anything.

A letter from Pembina, N. D., conveyed the news that Rev. John Scott, who was the first Presbyterian minister in Deseronto, had died at Jameson, N. D. Decades had been had there for four years. The funeral took place on Thursday last.

On Friday last Philip Shorts, of Deseronto, brought the Bay of Quinte Railways, from the Quinte Railways, fell from the trestle at Tweed, receiving rather serious injuries. The trestle is 15 feet high. He is getting along as well as could be expected.

An affair will be held Saturday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. McCaw today from 3 to 5 p.m. in the interests of the Red Cross. Aid to the Red Cross will be held yesterday, but it is to be postponed until this afternoon.

We regret to state that the item in last week's Tribune concerning Miss Katie Martin being burned was false. The telegram was brought to the office and accepted as genuine. The family have been put to a great deal of bother by the numerous inquiries made by friends.

The rates on iron commodities, which were raised by the C. P. R. and G. T. R. last fall after the close of navigation, have been revised and a lower tariff now prevails. The competition of the steamers is supposed to have had something to do with the revision.

A tea was given on the afternoon of Wednesday, at the residence of Mrs. Dunn, St. George street, for the benefit of the funds of the Churchwoman's Aid Society of St. Mark's church. There was a good attendance, and the afternoon was enjoyed by those present.

The flower committee of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Church of the Redeemer intend holding a social at the home of Mrs. Robert Anderson, North Mill street, on Tuesday evening. A Silver collection will be taken at the door, the proceeds to be devoted to the flower fund.

The secretary-treasurer of the Deseronto Horticultural Society wishes the members to turn in their lists as soon as possible. Some of the seeds should be placed in the open ground part of this soil in order to secure good results so all may see the necessity of attending to the matter without delay.

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Mails arriving are due as follows: From Kingsley, Napanee and all points east at 4:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.; from Montreal, Prescott, and points east of Kingston at 2:30 p.m.; from Belleville, Toronto and all points west at 2:30 p.m. and 4:45 p.m.

Registered letters must be posted half an hour before the close of each mail.

N.B.—The mail is made up for all points 6 p.m. on Sundays.

**BIRTHS.**

**APDALE**—On Wednesday, March 7, 1900, the wife of Mr. Apdale, North Fredericksburg, of a son, a girl.

**FIELD**—At Deseronto, on Saturday, Feb. 24, 1900, the wife of Albert Field, of a daughter.

**MARRIAGE.**

**PREMOR**—WEMP—At the residence of the bride's parents, Bath, on Wednesday, Feb. 28, 1900, Mr. Peter Wemp, of North Dakota, to Miss Eva Wemp.

**HALL-McDADE**—At Deseronto, on Wednesday, March 7, 1900, by Rev. W. S. McTavish, B. D., Miss Ella May Dafoe and Ralph Hallmond.

**BOND-BOOTH**—At Cleveland, Ohio, on Wednesday, Feb. 28, 1900, Miss Gertrude Booth, of Deseronto, and George Bond, of Cleveland, Ohio.

**DEATHS.**

**FINDLAYSON**—At Deseronto on Friday, March 2nd, 1900, Mrs. Mary Ann Findlayson, aged 77 years and 4 months.

**JAMIESON**—At her residence, Ballyness, Bushmills, Ireland, on Sunday, Feb. 18, 1900, Mrs. Jane Jamieson, aged 70 years.

**GUTHRIE**—At Deseronto, on Tuesday, March 6, 1900, Georgiana, daughter of Albert E. and Mehobeth Gracey, aged 22 years.

**VANALSTINE**—At Deseronto on Saturday, Feb. 24, 1900, Mrs. Catharine Vanalstine, aged 81 years.

**OFLARD**—At Deseronto, on Thursday, March 1, 1900, Mrs. Elizabeth Oflard, aged 71 years.

**Tyendinaga Council.**

Council met on Tuesday, the 13th day of February, 1900. Present, Patrick McAlpine, Reeve; John McFarlan, G. E. Simpkins, John G. Campbell and Dennis Hanley, councillors.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Mr. Reevre introduced a by-law to appropriate \$1000 for roads and fences, which had the usual readings and was confirmed in committee, signed, sealed and numbered.

The following bills were passed in committee and placed on the list for payment: Patrick A. Shannon, 4 cords of wood for the poor, \$1.50; Isaac N. Robinson, 2 cords of wood for the poor, \$8; Miss Ganey, binding roll and field books, \$2; A. B. Randall, expenses re township business, \$1.30; Robert McFarlan, 1 load wood for Mrs. Little, \$1.50; Tim O'Neil, Druggist, paying back on rods between lots 22 and 23 in first concession south of slush road, \$1; Francis West, general expenditure

**For Sale.**

**200 ACRES IN THE 1ST CONCESSION OF TROYVILLE**—On a small spring creek at the Catholic church, Troyville, 60 acres under hay, 20 prepared for spring crop. Good house and cellar, good well and a charming spring that never freezes. Good barn and sheds, 4 acres of firewood and building timber, cedar shingles, all for \$2,000. A small payment down, balance can stand at 5 per cent due.

Also 200 acres 2 miles east of the city of Belleville in the 2nd Concession in the Township of Thurlow, a private grant, running through the centre, all fenced with cedar posts, stone setting, shaded with cedar groves, 100 yards and can drink at once. 2 large barns and sheds. Stabling for 35 cows and 14 horses. Large silo, 2 wind mills, water in house and stables, also 351 Lamberton Jersey bulls, 1, 2 and 3 years old. A few young calves, choice milkers with calf by American 4782, most reasonable terms given.

J. S. McGURN,

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**They Keep Coming!**

Come in and see our new goods. They are coming in almost every day and we are sure that it will be to your advantage to do your buying here.

**A Few Pointers:****Lace Curtains**

21 yds. long, taped all round, 25c. a pair.

Special Values at \$1.00, \$1.25, up to \$2.50.

**Prints**

—Light and Dark, 32 inches wide, at the old price—10cts. a yard.

These are the best Prints for the money to be found.

**Curtain Poles Complete, 25c. Each.****J. BUCHANAN, W. J. MALLEY**

THE CORNER STORE.



Our stock includes papers from 4c. up to 50c. per roll. We can't tell you about the handsome designs—you will have to see them. You are especially invited to call and do so.

DRUGGIST AND STATIONER.

**THE TRIBUNE, DESERONTO, ONT., FRIDAY, MARCH 9, 1900.**

book, \$4.75; Thomas Jordan, 1 cord wood for hall, \$3.50; Patrick Ford, stone at lot 31 on the 7th line, \$10.00 for their quarterly allowance of 100.

Council adjourned till the last Tuesday in March.

A. B. RANDALL,  
Clerk.

McCall's Magazine.

The April number of McCall's Magazine comes to hand with three very handsome colored plates—the very first page being a beautiful illustration of an exquisite outdoor scene. It is too costly for us to give away illustrations of patterns of amateur fashion designs for ladies', misses', children's and infants' wear. Quite appropriately the first article in this issue is devoted to spring millinery.

Each yearly subscriber receives a free pattern of her own selection. Published at 5c, a copy—50c, a year—by The McCall Co., 135 to 140 West Fourth Street, New York.

**Things They Did in 1700.**

An advertisement in a facsimile issue of a Maryland paper in 1773 shows that the housewives of that day used cooking utensils of a kind that only a favored few can afford to use now. A coppersmith "from Lancaster" living "Baltimore-Town" advertised copper fish and wash kettles, copper and brass brewing kettles, saucepans, coffee and chocolate pots, stewpans and Dutch ovens.

There was plenty of help in the household then with the slaves. Several advertisements refer to them. In one a "Commission and Insurance Broker" "Gratefully acknowledges the favors of his friends, and hopes for a continuance of their correspondence. —He has now for sale, a Pocket of good HOPS, a 10 inch new CABLE, and wants to buy a NEGRO GIRL, about 12 years old."

Women were in certain kinds of business at that time, for a firm of "tailors" advertise their business as tailors from Mrs. Chilton's Tavern.

People liked to hear a little gossip what may be called a society note follows the notice of a wedding and informs the public that "By a late marriage in St. Mary's the Lady is become Sister-in-law to her own mother and the Gentleman Son-in-law to his Sister-in-law."

**A Broken Shoestring.**

"There goes a man who may wish before long that he had a good sound shoestring in his shop," remarked a man to a friend as a rather slipshod individual passed them on the street. The man referred to had a broken shoestring in one of his shoes, and the other had been spliced in several places.

"I am not talking from the point of view of neatness," began the first man, "but on account of my accident that befell me recently, I was about to get off a street car when the shoestring in one of my shoes snapped. It had been tightly knotted, and the break, occurring when it did, just as I had taken my hand from the rail, was enough to make me lose my balance. I felt myself falling to the street. There was a trailer on the car, and I was pretty badly scared, as I thought that I stood a good chance of getting a leg under the wheels. Luckily I made a final effort to straighten myself, and I got clear with nothing more than a painfully twisted ankle."

"A shoestring is a small thing, but after that scare I determined that I would always have a good one in my shoe."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

**Decorative Cockney.**

The language of the lower Londoner is changing:

"Gatch trime?"

"Now, Trine gawn, ent it?"

Translated:

"Get your train?"

"No, Train gone, hasn't it?"

Ent (the old aint's) seems to cover isn't, wasn't, weren't has, hasn't have, haven't had, hadn't—Notes and Querries.

**A Brilliant Finish.**

"I saw him kiss you just before he was leaving," said the sour visaged aunt, and she said it in a regular dull drawl.

"Yes, auntie."

"Well, I can realize that it would be the last thing he would think of." And she sallied out as though she had scored every possible point.—Detroit Free Press.

**The Inquisitive Danes.**

A girl who took up photography not long ago and endeavored to get some valuable snap shots had bad luck with her first pictures. There were funny streaks of white all through them which she could not account for. She couldn't imagine how they came.

Neither could an experienced amateur who assisted in developing her first negatives and who took the usual precautions in loading the camera and taking the plates.

"I can't imagine what is the matter," he said as plate after plate came out either good for nothing or with only a little of the picture visible. Those ought to have been good plates."

"Neither can I," said the girl. "They looked all nice and smooth and white if that is the way they ought to look."

"Looked all right!" exclaimed her instructor in dismay. "You hadn't looked at them before we put them in the case, had you?"

"Oh, not enough to hurt them," said the girl. "I just lifted up the black paper from each plate just the little crack in the world. I just couldn't resist the temptation of seeing how nice they looked and think of the lovely pictures I was going to have on them."

—New York Times.

**Her Handy Money Stocking.**

"Yes, you are right," said the conductor of a Main street car, viciously ringing up a fare. "Some people do like to have money in their stockings. Now that Chinaman in there kept me waiting over two blocks while he untied a gordon knot in his cue, where he had his cash. Some people keep me waiting five blocks or more while they fish around for their money."

"Yesterday I was going north on Main street, when, at the corner of Adams, two women got on the car. I waited a minute or so and then went in for the fares. The women looked sort of dashed, and then one of them began to fumble in her purse. Empty! Then her companion made a dive at the bottom of her skirt."

"Well, sir, it beat all." That woman deliberately unlaced her shoe and took it off and through a hole in her stocking fished out a dime."—Memphis Scimitar.

**The Wrong Day.**

The heartless landlord has come to evict the widow with 18 children, many of whom are teething.

But at the threshold the woman waves him back impudently.

"Not today," she cries.

"Why not?" asks the landlord, with pardonable curiosity.

"Because," the woman replied, "no pusses stop at ram mingled with icy cold ranges without."

The landlord grinds his teeth in impotent rage. He may trample under foot the promptings of his better nature, but not the conventionalities established by long usage.—Detroit Journal.

**Notice.**

**NOTICE** IS HEREBY GIVEN that this an application will be made to the Parliament of the Dominion of Canada at its next session for an act to extend the time for the completion of the main line extensions and branches of the Bay of Quinte Railway Company and for other purposes.

R. C. CARTER,  
General Manager.

Dated 22nd, December, 1899.

At the 34 34 34 34

**Deseronto Tin Shop**

will be found a FULL ASSORTMENT of

**5 Per cent per Annum**

upon desirable farms or town property.

Real Estate Values Have Reached Bottom.

There are Men now Looking for Farms

It is a good time to buy. To those having

incumbrances upon their properties, it might be more profitable to change. I would be pleased to see any person requiring loans.

JOHN McCULLOUGH,

Appraiser for the Canada Permanent and Western Canada Mortgage Corporation.

I have several Farms for Sale on

Favorable Terms.

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Creamers' Sap Buckets,

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Also a Complete Line

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Always in Stock.

Tree Pruning.

Fruit, shade, or ornamental trees

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Orders left at Tribune office will

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JAS. K. MITCHELL.

Oddfellows' Block, - Deseronto.

**Photos at Cost!**

On account of my retirement from business in Deseronto, about March 15, and desiring to reduce stock of photo material, I will offer

**First-Class Photos at Cost** —For that period.**AMOS SHOREY,**

Oddfellows' Block, - Deseronto.

**...EGAR'S 1900...****Book and Stationery Store****Pass Books, Day Books, Ledgers,****Journals, Minute Books, Diaries,****1st Books, 2nd Books and all kinds****of School Books, Slate Pencils,****Scribblers, Ink, Erasers, Chalk and****Crayons, Pens and Pen Cases.****Note Paper in Boxes and by the Quire,****Wall Paper and All Kinds of Fancy Goods.****..EGAR'S DRUG STORE..****Everything required in Drugs and Medicines,****Patent Medicines and Pills.**

We have a fine little Type Writer—fit for anyone—which we will sell for \$10. Be up-to-date and get it.



# Neuralgia

is Rheumatism of the face. Uric Acid left in the blood by disordered kidneys lodges along the nerve which branches from the eye over the forehead, and across the cheek to the side of the nose. The cause is the same as in all Rheumatism—disordered Kidneys. The cure is likewise the same—

## Dodd's Kidney Pills

A Spanish woman named Mommie Abo Lamm, aged 20 years, is in jail at London, Ont., charged with killing her infant in Biddulph Township a year ago.

### The Strength of Twenty Men.

When Shakespeare employed this phrase he referred, of course, to healthy, able-bodied men. If he had lived in these days he would have known that men and women who are not healthy may be stronger so by Hood's Strengarilla. This medicine, by making the blood rich and pure and giving good appetite and perfect digestion, imparts vitality and strength to the system.

The non-irritating cathartic—Hood's Pills.

Edward F. B. Roakes was caught in the shafting at Conger's wood yard, Toronto, on Tuesday and instantly killed. He leaves a family of five children.

### Catarrhoze Pools the Doctors.

I. Reynolds of 39 Queen St., Ottawa, writes from Catarrhoze with droppings in the throat, etc., for some time. My doctor said an operation would be necessary, but the use of one bottle of Catarrhoze has rid me of my trouble. Catarrhoze—a new scientific remedy guaranteed against Coughs, Asthma and Bronchitis. Sold everywhere. Trial outfit sent to any address for 10¢ in stamps by N. C. POLSON & CO., Kingston, Ont., proprietors.

Fred. G. Swales of Detroit surrendered himself to the police at London, Ont. He is wanted in Detroit on charges of fraud and bigamy.

### Unappreciated.

The teacher of a district school in Maine tells a story that reminds me of Mary and her little lamb, only it is of Joe and his little dog.

Joe was a boy about 8 years old and was devoted to a small, lanky puppy. Out of school hours boy and dog were inseparable, and Joe apparently could not reconcile himself to the necessity of leaving the dog at home. For several mornings the teacher allowed the pup to remain at Joe's feet under the desk.

Then there came a day when the small dog could not be kept quiet, but frisked about, to the delight of the school and the dismay of the teacher.

"Joe," she said firmly, "you must take that dog out."

Joe looked at her mournfully, but picked up the pup, and with its head against his cheek, started for the door. The boy's feelings were evidently hurt, but he said nothing until he reached the door; then, giving his teacher a reproachful look, with a pitying glance toward his dog, he said slowly, "And he's named for you!"—Youth's Companion.

**Not His Destination.**  
A steamer was stopped in the mouth of the river, and to a dense sea fog. An old lady inquired of the captain the cause of the delay.

"Can't see up the river," replied the captain.

"But I can see the stars overhead," continued the old lady.

"Yes; but until the boilers bust we ain't going that way!"—World's Companion.

**A Friend's Advice.**  
  
When you find your kidneys out of order, when your back aches and pains and gives you endless misery, when you fail to rest well at night, and stand before during the day—take a friend's advice. Get a box of DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS.

There are lots of people in your town, who have been cured by this remedy. Dr. T. L. Hall, Merchant tailor, Brockville, Ont., says they cure him of a severe attack of backache and kidney trouble. They cured Mrs. E. Ford, St. Thomas, Ont., of dropsy.

They cured Mr. McNeil, 93 St. James St., St. John, N.B., says they cured her of distressing backache, from which she suffered over six months.

From nearly every city and town in the Dominion get testimonials to the above. People who have used them are always glad to say a good word for Doan's Kidney Pills.

### THE CRY OF RACHEL

I stand in the dark. I wait on the door; Let me in, Death.  
Through the storm I come; I find you before; For him that is sweet, and for him that is small—  
I beat on the door, I cry, and I call; Let me in, Death.

For he was my son, of almond tree fair; That was full uplift you striped palms;

Let me in, Death.

You break it; it whitens no more at the slate;

Let me in, Death.

For he was my son, of the love of the Lord; For I quenched it and left me this dark and the sword;

Let me in, Death.

that was rich with life for alms;

Let me in, Death.

that was full uplift you striped palms;

Let me in, Death.

Back to me now give me back what I had;

Let me in, Death.

Are you grown so that you cannot hear?

Let me in, Death.

Unclose the dire eye and unclasp the dull ear;

Let me in, Death.

I will call so loud, I will cry so sore,

You must for shame's sake come open the door;

Let me in, Death.

—Lizzie Wadsworth Rose in Lippincott's.

### A DOCTOR'S STORY

He Granted His Ladylove's Request. Then She Threw Him Over.

BY FRANCES SCHNEIDER.

"Not married yet nor going to be?" "No."

"Why, Frank, I thought surely by this time—"

The doctor moved uneasily in his chair and turned so that the electric light over his desk did not shine full on his face. As for me, I paused abruptly, and then had headed so painlessly dolefully down.

"I meant to have written to you of a matter that has concerned me very deeply. Jack, but somehow have never felt fit in the manner since I saw you last."

Looking at his big, bold face, I could well believe this.

"Why, dear old chap," said I, "forgive me for rubbing you on a sore spot. I had to tell it straight to you."

"You are the only person to whom I shall ever speak the subject, but if you care to hear—"

"Tell me," I said.

"Do you remember, just before you went west, my speaking to you of Mrs. Selwin, who had been called to our home in the country? Mrs. Carlotta?"

"Quite well. You raved about your mother's beauty and fine qualities and filial affection, etc., to my taste?"

"I did not overestimate her," interrupted the doctor with a smile. "Mrs. Selwin was a sufficient reason a company of diseases that reached a climax, or rather an anteclimax, in the alarming attack which occasioned their sending for me. I pulled her through—that is, Carlotta and I pulled her through. I knew that she was weak and easily fatigued, and those seizures and would eventually die in—though the end might be staid off."

The doctor paused and sat with his hands clasped behind his head.

"Where is she now?" I asked.

"I have seen her once. But her face is not the face of the Carlotta I used to know."

"Things can never be straightened out between you?"

"You mean to the extent of renewing our old relations? No, and I would not desire it!"—Chicago Democrat.

**Wagner's Sense of Humor.**

When Wagner's energy was not expended in his art work, it found vent in many humorous salles. Once he stood on his head for Praeger. That was physical humor. But he was also fond of joking. He once quipped in a man's room that he would never learn to play the piano. "But," he added, "I play a great deal better than Berlioz."

The waggishness of this remark lies in the fact that Berlioz could not play at all.

During a rehearsal at the Steiner's evening in Dresden the trombones were too loud. Instead of rebuking them angrily, he said with a laugh, "Gentlemen, we are in Dresden, not marching around the walls of Jericho."

He once brought out a German composer of little note, named Carlotta, and said that the "Song to the Evening Star" was wrongly harmonized and suggested certain harmonies which should be substituted for those employed by Wagner.

When Wagner was among friends, it was one of his favorite diversions to seat himself at the piano and sing "The Song to the Evening Star" à la Chardell, Gustav Kroll in Forum.

"One evening Carlotta and I had gone for a short walk and were returning when we met by one of the maids who had burst out in search of us and who had been sent by Mrs. Carlotta to come despatchly ill. We hastened to her and found her suffering agony that no effort of her strong will could conceal.

She was sitting erect in her bed, propped up by pillows, a position in which she was in agony, but in most matters the girl was liberal and wide minded to the last degree. She had a very short story short, I fell desperately in love with her, and two months from the day we met we were engaged. I was supremely happy, and so Carlotta seemed to be, though she cast upon our horizon Mrs. Selwin's health, which I could see was failing fast.

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The three days that followed were indescribably painful. On the evening of the fourth I returned from my round of visits and found a message from Carlotta, who hurried to her at once. The girl was in a wild paroxysm of pain, was struggling to draw the pillows from beneath her. During a momentary lull in her suffering Carlotta slipped to my side and asked:

"How long will this last?" "It may last for days," I replied.

"For God's sake, it is wrong—all wrong, that she should suffer so. End it, I beg of you."

At this moment there was another fearful paroxysm, and the girl returned quickly to her post.

"Carlotta," I said, "stand aside a moment. She'll need me. I am not sure that she wants what I have to do, but if she did she offered no resistance. I drew the pillows gently away from Mrs. Selwin's shoulders and laid her down. For a moment she was perfectly quiet, the dawn of a smile on her lips and her eyes seeking Carlotta's. Then there was a

gurgling sigh. The smile deepened, and all was over.

"She is better!" cried Carlotta. "You are better!"

"Yes; she is better!" I replied. "Carlotta, don't you think her dead mother's hand, a hand so horrid, deepening in her eyes."

"'Ah,' she exclaimed, 'she is—'

"Carlotta, don't you know?"

"Yes," she answered, falling upon her knees and hugging her dead mother's handclothes; "I know—I know—she is dead—she is dead!"

"I bent over the girl, but she repulsed me, saying only:

"I know—I understand—please leave me."

"I saw that she was better alone, so I went up to the telephone for help, and I decided it was necessary, feeling that a reaction would come presently and that Carlotta would call for me. But she did not, nor would she see me for weeks after her mother's death. Then one day, I went to see her again, and she was still as dead as when I wished to speak to her. I was dismayed when she came into the room, the ghost of her former self. All the energy and animation were gone out of her face; even her hair looked dull and lifeless. I approached her with outstretched hands.

"At last, Carlotta!" I said, but she drew back with a shudder.

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## NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

### BATH.

The Bath stage has not been able to run to Kitchener for the past two weeks on account of the severe snow-storm.

Mrs. Charlie Johnson has returned home after spending a week with her parents at Big Creek.

Miss Mabel Howard was the guest of Mrs. Mattie Warman last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Smith, of Parrot's Bay, spent last Monday with her parents.

Henry Wemp, who has kept a grocery this winter, is selling out his stock. He intends going on the steamer Hero this summer.

Mr. Chatman is moving this week to his new home at Parrot's Bay.

Miss Fonda and a number of friends last Friday evening.

Dilectors in ice have their ice-houses filled for next summer's use.

Mr. Kinnear and family have moved to Yarker, where they have secured a small farm.

Ethel Covert entertained a few of her friends last Saturday evening. During the evening the hanging lamp took fire and had not been put out for the prompt assistance of James Chatman, who was present, it might have been a serious fire.

Marriageable ladies out in Dakota must be scarce, for there are two young men here now looking for helpmates.

Mr. Prentier, of North Dakota, and Miss Eva Wemp were married on Wednesday evening. We wish them every success in their new home.

### NAPANEE MILLS.

The terrible storm of Thursday last blocked the roads throughout this section. They are barely passable at this writing. Many elderly people declare they remember no such storm.

Robert Pybus sustained a compound fracture in his leg. While walking through his barnyard with a pan of grain in his hand, he slipped and fell with the above result. This is a sad misfortune for Mr. Pybus, as he will likely be laid up until after spring work.

Nelson Shannon came very near losing his building by fire. Mr. Shannon had just walked over to J. Hawley's just across the road. The other members of the family were absent. After a short time Mr. Hawley, looking out, saw the fire in the chamber window. By prompt work they succeeded in subduing the fire.

Miss Thompson is seriously ill at her brother-in-law's, T. Norris. She is suffering from pneumonia.

George Grant's little girl has come safely through a critical operation in Kingston hospital.

George Rook is still very feeble. He does not improve or seem to gain strength.

While playing hockey Monday evening, John Pybus, a lad some 15 years of age, son of John Pybus, had his collarbone broken.

On Saturday evening Newburgh hockey club played a friendly game with the team here, Napanee Mills defeating them 5 to 3.

M. Shannon purchased a span of horses from Tom Norris, to take to Minden.

Mr. McQuage has moved to Selby village.

Thomas Wells, Newburgh road, has sold his large team to a Toronto buyer.

The severe winter weather is causing people to hold their fodder at a higher price than formerly.

### GREENPOINT.

March has come in this time in grand old style. Talk about snow! Why, we have heaps of it to throw away.

Fralick spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. H. H. Entertaining a number of friends and relatives with his phonograph, and started for home on Monday to Oswego.

Miss Bessie Roblin spent a couple of weeks visiting friends and relatives at Frankfort.

He and I purchased a quantity of straw from J. E. Carman.

Miss Mildred Rowe spent a few days visiting relatives in Picton.

Everyone seems well pleased with the success of the British in South Africa.

H. Heugh, of the Picton mail line, left early during the blizzard on Thursday and fetched up at Louis

cove on Grassy Point, but after managing a few hours managed to get on the right track again.

John Gordon, of Pleton, passed through here last week buying young cattle for an American firm.

S. E. Carman spent Monday in town.

Mr. Doniske is building a steamboat dock for shipping produce.

John R. and Hyram Ketchepaw and their families were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Roblin on Sunday.

Miss Brown was the guest of Miss Mabel Carman on Saturday and Sunday.

A few of our young people attended the tea meeting at Bethesda last week and enjoyed themselves.

Owing to the bad condition of the roads we fear some of our young men were unable to make their desired appointments on Sunday.

Alonzo Ruttan has been canvassing this neighborhood in the interest of the Chase nursery firm. He is also selling fruit sprayers.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Van Dusen and Mrs. W. D. Dixie were the guests of the Commodore on Tuesday night, and were regaled with an oyster supper.

### CANNINGTON.

(Received too late for last week)

Mr. Naylor, who has been on the sick list for the past three weeks, is able to move again.

Miss Paul Moorman is not any better. Grave fears are entertained of her recovery.

John Pelkey and son Fred are both confined to the house with colds.

The C. H. C. concert was well attended and everything passed off very pleasantly and to the satisfaction of the managing committee. Proceeds amounted to over \$60.

Miss Lizzie McKeehan of Centreville, and Mrs. Jeanie, and daughter Ruby, of Thurlow, were visiting at C. A. Galler's and took in the concert.

The Cannington Circuit purposes building a new parsonage this spring as a Twentieth Century offering. This is a worthy cause, and the donations should be liberal.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sayers, of Tweed, were visiting at Mrs. Galler's last week.

### MARYSVILLE.

Miss May Anderson is visiting friends in Belleville.

Harry Godfrey left for Toronto on Monday last, where he intends remaining for a few weeks.

Peter Casey, Tweed, is the guest of his uncle, Chas. Scammon, this week.

J. Logue, Belleville, spent Wednesday in the village.

Miss Lizzie Exley, is spending a few weeks with friends in Shannonville.

Did you get the joker? "Beware boys."

Jay Murphy, a former resident of this place, now residing in Dakota, has been renewing acquaintances here during the past week.

W. G. of late Alexander Anderson will be offered for sale at public auction on Tuesday, March 24. Stock and farming implements (as may be seen on the bill of the said property) will be sold at a reduced rate that day.

### MELROSE.

G. Wright and wife, of Tweed, were the guests of James Collins on Tuesday.

The pathmasters are kept busy keeping the roads open since the big storm.

W. T. Fleming was in Belleville on Monday.

James Ray is still on the sick list.

There is talk of holding a concert in the near future for the benefit of the soldiers.

### ERINSVILLE.

The roads are in excellent condition, owing to the recent snow storm.

We are pleased to say Father Cicilaro, who has been seriously ill, is able to be around again.

Miss Janie Ingoldby, of Centreville, spent a few days last week with Emma McMullen.

Miss K. Byrnes spent Sunday at J. Garrett's.

Miss Maggie Murphy has returned from King City.

A. Barrage and R. Shier gave our village a flying visit on Wednesday.

Peter Hogan has returned home after an extended visit in Deseronto and Marysville.

Misses Nellie and Bernadette Murphy spent Sunday as the guests of Theresa Mulroney.

Joe and co., all druggists.

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### SHANNONVILLE.

Mrs. B. Brooks, of Northport, was visiting friends in our village this week.

Miss Fairman, of Corbyville, is the guest of Miss E. Emmens.

Mrs. A. McDonald is very ill. Her friends are hoping for her ultimate recovery.

T. Greatrix is seriously ill at home near this village.

A social will be held in Spencer's Church on Wednesday evening next.

### Funny Men.

The jests of Helogobulus were very popular. He was fond of inviting people with some physical deformity to dinner and making jokes about them. At times he would invite a dozen luncheons or a score of squinting ladies or an equal number of baldheads. Once he put a large number of extremely fat people into very hungry into a small chamber where dinner was waiting. There was no room to eat it. Another diversion of which he was fond was that of placing his guests on the floor and challenging them to eat it.

It is said that Nero, the Roman emperor, liked to "shy" nuts at the bald heads of the priests who sat below during the performance at the theater, and they were expected to maintain their baldheaded dignity and refrain from "shying" them back at him.

### Heaven Twice Found.

Now she suffers him to print a kiss upon her brow.

"Wells is heaven!" he says.

Two wills are now. His baby has just ceased crying.

"This is heaven," says he.

Here we see how a man's ideals change with the lapse of time.—Detroit Journal.

### Too Much Time Wanted.

"If you will get my new suit done by Saturday," said a customer to a tailor, "I'll be forever indebted to you."

"It's that your game," replied the tailor, "the clothes will not be done at all."

"This is heaven," says he.

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Ask your physician this question, "What is the one great remedy for consumption?"

He will answer, "Cod-liver oil."

Nine out of ten will answer the same way.

Yet when persons have consumption they loathe all fatty foods, yet fat is necessary for their recovery and they cannot take plain cod-liver oil. The plain oil disturbs the stomach and takes away the appetite. The disagreeable fishy odor and taste make it almost unbearable. What is to be done?

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## Warning to Kickers.

St. Peter sits at the heavenly gate,  
His hands on the strings of the lyre,  
And sings a low song as he patiently waits  
For the souls of those who expire.  
He hears in the distance a chorus of song,  
Sings on the foot of the steep hill throned,  
And he smiles as the music is wafted along,  
And he warbles a lay of his own:  
"There is room in this region for millions of  
Who by sorrow and woes were bereft;  
Tis for those who have suffered the melody.  
But the kickers must turn to the left.  
There is room for the people, who when they  
were young,  
Perished in sowing wild oats,  
Yet turned up their town with sinew and  
tongue.  
But the kickers must go with the goats.  
There is room for the people who pointed with  
their heads.  
To the beauty and growth of their towns,  
Who kept singing their praises aloud till they  
died.  
For the kickers will please saddle down,  
And say the music was all out of tune,  
And the angelic robe han't me down,"  
And they'd send for a jeweler up in the moon  
To make them a new one.  
So while there is room for a million of souls  
Who by sorrow and woes is bereft,  
We want no complaint of the music that rolls,  
So the kickers must turn to the left.  
—Selected.

## THE NORTH COUNTRY

### Lumber Operations in the Georgian Bay District.

### American Mill Owners Saw Their Lumber in Canada.

### Interesting Letter From an Old Deseronto Boy.

To the Editor of The Tribune.

DEAR SIR—Having been a constant reader of the Tribune since its infancy, I would like a short space in your valuable paper so that one answer will be a reply to the numerous letters that I have received from my many friends in town and country, whom, I presume, contemplate removing in the early spring or summer westward. Yes, the wagon will be good in the Georgian Bay district; plenty of work for men who want work, not those who are seeking and can't find as long as they meet a friend like the good Samaritan take them in when the meal-bell rings. I have met a good many Trenton and Deseronto old boys in this country. I regretted very much to hear of the serious illness of E. W. Bathburn, and am pleased to know he is around again. It is two years April 1 next since I left Deseronto, and I expect to find many changes in town and country—some familiar faces gone never to return.

Any man who wants work cannot go astray in coming to this part of Ontario, as wages are expected to be high. Mill men, log men and bush men will be demand. The Georgian Railway Company's mill at Waubaushene is now completely overhauled. Its capacity is 125 million feet. W. W. Carter's timber mill is undergoing extensive repairs. Three new boilers are being put in, this making seven in all, also a new gang, a new re-saw, new door overhead. This work is all being pushed forward. This is the greatest rapidity for the opening of the spring. There is also in this man an English mill and circular saw, capacity 18 million feet. Mr. Carter's stave mills at Fesserton and Russellton are all being improved by the putting in of new machinery and machinery so as to increase their capacity, and are now second to none of their kind in the St. Lawrence Valley. His mill at North Orillia is running day and night. Thus you see the increased activity all along this shore. Fesserton, like other towns, is employing more. Government tariff changes. A large number of dwellings are being erected this spring. Everything booming is the word all along this line. It is also gratifying to the people of Ontario that the less fortunate were so far seeing as to decide on an immense forest reserve covering almost 2,000,000 acres or almost 3000 square miles in the territory surrounding the Lakes Temagami and Lady Evelyn north of Lake Huron. This district will comprise one of the finest fields of timber in the provinces being white and red pine and virgin forests which will be permanently withdrawn from agricultural settlement. The trees are to be left standing, and in taking this step the Government is guided partly by the fact that they will suffer if left standing for some time to come. The other consideration and which will weigh more with the public is to let the country will make one of the dullest if not the most unspacious parades of the continent. The beauty has already been visited by thousands of tourists, and the beauty of the lakes and the attractions in the way of smaller game will enhance the value of the country once its merits become known.

The lumber outlook never was better, although the recent winter has been the worst for lumbering operations that the lumbermen in the Canadian districts have experienced since the winter of 1877-78. A big

speculator said: "The trouble has been that we have not had enough to build roads and the like." It is safe estimate to say that at least 25 per cent. of all the logs of the season's cut will be left in the woods. That may shorten the crop in next year's lumbering materially, and in my judgment the fall will prove that what is expected by a good many dealers to take place about next July will not materialize.

With respect to enforcement of the regulations to sustain the sawmilling and lumbering industry in Ontario in a very marked degree is borne out by the record of new sawmills which have been put up and mills long standing idle once more refitted and enlarged and put in shape for a vigorous campaign. Here are a few facts: I can name a dozen big concerns that have either built new mills or have engaged in their manufacture in Canada or that are actively negotiating to do so. For instance Edmund Hall, of Detroit, has bought the Miner Lumber Company's mill at Alpena, and is getting it in shape to locate in the marsh lands of the Georgian Bay, near the Cutler mill, on a site that was bought from the Cutlers. Northrup & McEwen of Bay City, have bought the Moiles Bros.' mill on John's Island in the Georgian Bay, and expect will start it up in the spring. W. A. McArthur & Co., of Sheboygan, have bought a big mill and plant on the Little Current, in the Georgian Bay district. There are at least ten other firms along the east shore of Michigan that will saw their logs in Canada next summer for the first time.

The following sawmills are now being built:

One at Victoria Harbor by John Wadde, with a capacity of 25,000,000 feet per annum.

One at Midland by J. S. Playfair at a cost of \$25,000, capable of cutting 10,000,000 feet a year.

Another at Midland by Mr. Chew at a cost of \$15,000, which will cut 10,000,000 feet per annum.

T. M. Kirkwood has under consideration the building of a new mill at the mouth of the Spanish River of large capacity.

Following are old mills, some of them long idle, now being overhauled to cut next summer.

T. M. Welsh mill at Little Current, which has been idle for eight years. It will cut about 15,000,000 feet per annum.

Conton & Co.'s mill near Little Current, which has not saved for three years. It is being fitted up at a cost of \$10,000,000 and will cut 20,000,000 feet.

The John's Island mill has been run for two or three years. It is being overhauled and will saw about 20,000,000 feet per annum.

Cutter & Ludwick's mill at Kenabutie. It has not run for two years, but is being put in shape again and will cut about 25,000,000 feet per annum.

The Parry Sound Lumber Company's mill at Parry Sound has stood idle for three or four years. The company is spending \$25,000 in refitting it, and it will be ready to run in a few weeks.

The George Lumber Company's mill also at Parry Sound, has not run for four or five years. It is being put in shape at a cost of about \$10,000 and will cut 15,000,000 feet.

Wm. Peter owns a third mill at Parry Sound which has continued to run notwithstanding the temptation to export logs. The owner is spending \$10,000 in repairing and enlarging it.

John Newton & Son, of Victoria Harbor, are building a large mill.

John Charlton & Bro. have bought the Collingwood mills and are improving them by new and improved machinery.

In concluding my remarks I must thank my many friends who have written me, and to others must apologize for not answering more promptly. Dr. Carter and myself, with other Dr. Carter's friends, would be pleased to meet any of our countrymen who would extend to them a hearty welcome to come this way in the hunting and fishing season as we have a steam launch and sailing yacht which will be available for their pleasure.

Thank you, Mr. Editor, for this valuable space and my many friends for their kindly words I hope the near future to have the pleasure of seeing Deseronto once more.

Yours truly,  
GEO. J. CARTER.

Fesserton, Ont., Dec. 12, 1900.

YANKEE INTERFERENCE.

Mr. Henry White, U. S. Charge d'Affaires Interests Britain's Pretoria.

London, March 14.—The United States Government, at the request of Presidents Kruger and Steyn, has offered us the British Government its services as intermediary with the view of bringing about peace in South Africa. Lord Roberts' attitude has not yet replied, but a report of the Associated Press learns there is little doubt that he will decline the United States' good offices. He will do so, however, in terms as cordial and polite as those in which the offer was couched.

The United States Charge d'Affaires, Mr. Henry White, saw Lord Salisbury at the Foreign Office last evening and received a formal reply.

The British Ambassador, Sir Edward Grey, had called upon him the previous night, taking up a position four miles beyond the Orange River, where General Brabant attacked and drove them back, securing the position after a sharp engagement.

## BRITISH AT BLOEMFONTEIN.

## PEACE IN THE TRANSVAAL.

### French's Cavalry Holds Two Hills Commanding the City.

### Can Only Be Had By Coming Under Britain's Just Care.

Sharp Battle Took Place on the Way—Boers Retiring From Orange River Will Find Enemies Between Xw British Armies and Their Goss Are Sure to Be Captured—The War Will Go on Spite of Kruger and Steyn.

London, March 14.—(9.30)—Nothing can be said of the advance on Bloemfontein beyond Lord Roberts' own despatches. Nothing more has been done to dislodge the Boers than to add to their difficulties. Lord Roberts' message says that "General French probably has arrived at Bloemfontein" but does not mean that he has entered the city. Lord Roberts' message may mean either that the Boers have cut the railway to the north, or that they have cut the railway to the south. If the former, then it may be assumed that no rolling stock has been seized, but the general assumption of the latter is interpreted as correct. This would greatly facilitate obtaining supplies from Orange River and tens of thousands who have suffered by this war and the prospect of all nations intervening in its interests with South Africa is now threatened, and to ask them to do so with belligerents as in the eight of the Transvaal God, for whom they are fighting, and whether the aim of each nation in this appealing misery and devastation.

—LONDON LEAGUE OF FRIENDS.

—With this message in hand the assertions of various British statesmen and the effect that this was began and is being continued with the sole purpose of undermining Her Majesty's Government in South Africa, and of getting rid of the Boers, independent of Her Majesty, is evident. We consider it our duty to solemnly declare that this war is undertaken solely as a defensive measure to protect the independence of the South African Republic, and is only continued in order to secure the independence of both Republics as sovereign international states, and to inform the subjects who have taken part with us in this war shall suffer in vain whatever in person or property.

—WILL FIGHT TO THE END.

—Our forces, but in these conditions alone, are now in the post, despatch, of seeing peace re-established in South Africa. We consider Her Majesty's Government is determined to destroy the independence of the Boers, nothing less leading to an end in the course already begun. In spite of the representations of the British Empire, we are confident that God who lighted the unquenchable fire of freedom and of our fathers, will not forsake us, and we accomplish this in the name of our dead.

—WHY THE BOERS HESITATED.

—We hastened to make this declaration earlier to Your Excellency, as we found that the Boers, who had hitherto been on our side, and as long as our forces held their positions, the British Empire, should such a declaration might hurt the feelings and honor of the British Empire.

—The war between the British Empire may be considered to be assured by the capture of one of our forces by the Boers, and that they have thereby been forced to evacuate other positions which our forces have occupied in the difficult and trying, and we can no longer hesitate to clearly inform your Government that we stand by the side of the brave civilized world, why we are fighting, and on what condition we are ready to restore peace.

—LONDON.

—The Marquis of Salisbury is to the Presidents of the South African Republic and Orange Free State.

—London Office, March 13.—Sir Edward Grey has received the telegram, dated March 6, from Bloemfontein, of which the purport is to inform him that Her Majesty's Government shall recognize the independent independence of the South African Republic as a sovereign international state, and to offer on those terms to bring the war to a conclusion.

—CALLING THE BOERS DOWN.

—In the beginning of October last, there existed between Her Majesty's Government and the Boers negotiations which then were in existence. A discussion had been proceeding concerning the independence of Her Majesty's Government and the South African Republic, and the latter had, consequently, taken steps to correspondingly reinforce the garrisons of the British garrisons at Cape Town and in Natal.

—TALKING OF BOERS.

—No infringement of the rights guaranteed by the conventions had up to that point taken place on the British side, except the preparation of the South African Republic after issuing an insulting ultimatum to Her Majesty's Government and the Orange Free State, with whom they had even been in friendly relations until a short time ago. Her Majesty's dominions were immediately invaded by the two Republics.

—SOUTH AFRICAN WAR.

—The foregoing may mean that General French has advanced to the railway station of Bloemfontein, and that he is in the environs, thus advancing to the War Office this morning.

—BARKLY WEST RE-occupied.

Hereschell, Cape Colony, March 13.—The Cape Mounted Police have recaptured Barkly East.

—CANADIANS AFTER REBELS.

—Have Been Sent From Victoria West to the Priests.

Cape Town, Tuesday Evening, March 13.—The Canadians, from Victoria West proceeded to the Priests.

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—ASSOCIATED PRESS.

—Associated Press learns there is little doubt that he will decline the United States' good offices.

—He will do so, however, in terms as cordial and polite as those in which the offer was couched.

—The United States Charge d'Affaires, Mr. Henry White, saw Lord Salisbury at the Foreign Office last evening and received a formal reply.

—The British Ambassador, Sir Edward Grey, had called upon him the previous night, taking up a position four miles beyond the Orange River, where General Brabant attacked and drove them back, securing the position after a sharp engagement.

—CARTER'S WORK AT ALVIL NORTH.

—Alvill North, Cape Colony, by courtesy to Burghersdorp, via Stormberg Junction, Tuesday, March 13.—Gen. Braam's forces arrived here.

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# AN OLD MAN'S DARLING.

BY MRS. ALEX. McV. MILLER

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## CHAPTER I.

The blue, the fresh, the ever-free,  
The blue the foot, the ever-free!

chanted the fresh and delicious voice  
of a young girl walking along the sands  
in the sunshiny in the summer sunshine  
at Cape May.

"Cross my palm with silver, and I'll  
tell your fortune, bonnie maid," said  
a cracked, discordant voice.

"A single, wretched shrug and hollering  
at the owner of the voice, a lone,  
deserted old hag, who extended her  
withered hand impishly.

"Nay, now, good soul," answered she,  
with a merry laugh, "fortune will come  
to me anyway, even if I keep my silver  
piece."

"Aye—aye, it will," said the old crone,  
waxing her head like a bird of ill  
omen, "it aye comes to faces as bonny  
as your own. But it's I that can tell  
you whether it be good or ill fortune."

"Here, then," said the girl, still laughing,  
and putting a silver piece into the  
trembling old hand; "the cheerful, now,  
and tell me a brave fortune for my  
money."

The old sibyl did not appear to relish  
the light and jesting tone of the other;  
and stood for a moment gazing at her in  
grave and portentous silence.

What was the secret the two represented  
as those stood looking each other?

The girl was beautiful, with all the  
delicate freshness and slimness of eighteen.

She was a dazzling blonde, with  
sea-blue eyes, and hair like spun gold

falling beneath her jaunty sailor hat

in long, loose coils to her graceful waist.

She had a delicate smile, with a flush like

the heart of a rosebud on her round,

dimpled cheeks. Her hair was fair

and broad, and fringed with soft, child-

like rings of sunny hair. Her nose was

small and straight; her mouth was curved

like Cupid's bow, its short, exquisite

lips like a delicate shadow of her features.

The skin delicately shaded her hands and

feet were in keeping with the rare

beauty of her face and form. She was

simply clad in a jaunty sailor costume

of dark blue serge trimmed with white

braid and pearl buttons, and carried a

volume of poems in her gloved hand.

As contrasted with this peerless

beauty and youthful grace the old sibyl

appeared hideous as a fiend beside an

angel.

She was diminutive in stature, and  
lent nearly double with the weight of years.  
Her scatty, streaming white hair  
was in cold contrast with the dark-  
perchment-like skin and jet-black eyes  
that sparkled with a keen and unnatural  
gleam. A wicked, malevolent ex-  
pression was the prevailing case of her  
winged features, her pale cheeks and  
lips having fallen in upon her pale, lifeless  
gums, converted her grim smile into a  
most Satanic grin. Her small old  
bosom was attired in a mélange of an-  
cient and faded finery, consisting of a  
frayed and dirty quilted satin petticoat  
and an overdress of rich brocade, whose  
rich brilliant oriental hues were al-  
most obliterated by time and ill-use.

She gathered them faded robes about her  
with a certain air of pride as she  
said to the young girl:

"Sit ye down upon the stone there,  
and let me look at your palm."

She was obeyed with a demure smile  
by the listener, who drew off her glove  
and presented the loveliest hand in the  
world for inspection—a lily-white hand,  
small and well-made and tapering, with  
rosy palm and tips—a perfect hand that  
might have been enclosed in a glass case  
and looked at only as a "thing" of beauty."

The sibyl took that dainty bit of flesh  
and blood into her brown, wrinkled  
claws and scanned it intently.

"You are well-born," she said, slowly.  
"You have been born much by the shape  
of my mother. I suppose," laughed the  
girl, mischievously.

The old hag glanced at the elegant,  
aristocratic little member in question  
and frowned.

"I can tell by your hand," said she,  
softly. "Not but that it is written on  
your features also—for you are very  
beautiful."

"Others have told me so before," said  
the girl, with her musical, light-hearted  
laugh.

"Pee, will-o'-the-wisp!" said the old  
woman sternly. "Do not pride yourself  
upon fatal gift! You are lovely as  
an angel, but your beauty will be your  
bane."

"But beauty wins love," the  
listener, timidly, while her rosy blush  
stained her fair brow and cheeks.

"Aye, aye, it wins love," was the  
crusty answr. "Your He will have  
wise him to be, be sure. But beauty  
is won by the shadowed and dark-  
ened by the sun of your fair face will  
impire. Do nothing but to wait to. And now  
I have no wish and you have yours.  
We are very fortunate!"

"Do you think so?" she inquired,  
carelessly. "It gratified wishes make  
one fortunate, then I have been fortu-  
nate all my life. Since Francis has  
never refused to indulge me in anything  
that ever entered my heart upon."

"Au contraire," he answered, gaily,  
"It was only this evening that I was  
experiencing a little feeling. For instance,  
when I captured your skin and set  
forlorn alone I was just dying to have  
you, but you would not take to. And now  
I have no wish and you have yours.  
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"Au contraire," he answered, gaily,  
"It would be a hard task to follow  
the movements of so erratic a star as  
Miss Bonnibel Vere," he said, in a light  
tone of raillery, "she is as hot as hell with  
all his mad heart in his head, and his  
fair lady, this sultry evening. Confess."

She looked up and meeting his ardent  
glance, dropped her eyes until the long  
lashes closed over them from view. A  
drowsy, languid expression had crept into her cheeks  
like a drowsy signal.

"I have been getting my fortune told  
there," said she, laughing.

"'Whew!' said Mr. Dane in profound  
surprise. "Getting your fortune told!  
And by whom, may I ask?"

"Oh, by a horrid old crone who step-  
ped into my path on my way here and  
demanded a piece of silver to tell me  
to foretell my future. Of course, I do  
not believe in such things at all, but  
I humored the poor old soul just for fun,  
you know, and a dreadful prediction  
she gave me for my money."

"Let me hear it," said Leslie Dane,

and seated a faint smile dimpled  
the young girl's cheeks. Apparently  
the latter prediction did not seem to over-  
whelm her as the witch expected.

"I have been the most old man's darling all  
my life," she said gently. "I assure you  
it is very pleasant."

"How could you have any tie of conser-  
vancy?" cried the sibyl, smiling. "You  
do not understand; for I tell you girl, a clou-  
n is gathering over your head; gathering  
swifly to bury over you in a tempest  
of fury. Fly! Fly! Go and cast yourself  
out of this raging Atlantic waves  
of sorrow about to break upon you!

Her voice had risen almost to a pit-  
of fury with the last words, and her  
eyes flashed as with the light of ins-  
piration. Her countenance struck up  
so trembly girl, and a shiver ran  
her hand abruptly, turned away, babbling  
out of sight with a rapidity that seamed  
only seemed possible in one so stricken  
with age.

They were spoken—words that had  
been uttered on his lips all these sum-  
mers—when she had come to him in  
the garden, looking into the pink  
petals from which such dire prophecies  
had been read. She looked like one  
dazed, and a slight pallor had momen-  
tarily usurped the rose tint on her  
cheek.

"How earnestly the old creature talk-  
ed," she murmured, "but I do not  
know whereof he could be talking.  
What is there in my hand but a few  
leaves that mean nothing? She saw that  
I did not believe in her art, and pre-  
dicted those dreadful things merely to  
punish me for my doubt. Heigho! I  
have never had a sorrow in my life  
and never expect to have one."

She drew off her glove, and taking up  
her bracelet of pearls, showed her way

to the shore, looking a little more  
thoughtful than when she had tripped  
that way a little while before singing  
in the lightness of her heart.

After walking a short distance she  
paused, and selecting a shady seat, sat  
down where she could watch the blue  
waves of the ocean rolling in crested  
foam, and looking out over the sun-  
set horizon.

She had been reading perhaps half an  
hour, when the light died out in the sea  
water saluted her cats. She looked up  
quickly and saw a fairy little shift with  
one occupant coming around a curve of  
the shore towards her. The shift was  
very dainty, with trimly cushioned seats.  
It was painted in shining blue and gold  
and the fanciful name, "Bonnibel."

The single occupant, a young man singular-  
ly handsome and singularly-looking called  
out as he neared the shore:

"I have borrowed your shift very un-  
ceremoniously, Miss Vere; but since I  
may have been detected in the theft, may  
I not persuade you to leave your lonely  
cottage there and accompany me this evening?"

CHAPTER II.

Bonnibel Vere closed her book and  
brought her up with a blush and smile of pleasure.

"Of course, you know that I cannot  
refuse the invitation," said she brightly.  
"I am just going to talk to some one."

"Womanlike!" answered Leslie Dane,

laughing, as he assisted her to a seat.

"I suppose you never find your high  
majesty in a like predicament," he said.

"I have seen many a knight in  
the same predicament."

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The best evidence that the placing of the palatial steamer Toronto on Lake Ontario by the R. & O. Company was a paying investment is found in the fact that the company have placed a contract for the building of a sister ship to be called the Kingston. This boat is to go into commission in 1901. When the travelling public can get first-class accommodation they are willing to pay a fair price for it.

"Do unto others as ye would that others should do unto you" is not lived up to in spirit as often as it should be, but a news item from Montreal illustrates that there are some people who practice it. By the exercise of frugality and prudence a mechanic in that city had secured a home for himself and family. Having a desire to go into business for himself he offered his home for sale. The purchaser was a widow, who offered him the purchase price several days before the deed could be made out. He refused to accept the money, advising the widow to deposit it in a nearby branch of the Banque Ville Marie. The crash came in a day or so after, and the bank was insolvent, leaving the widow's deposit as valuable as a piece of waste paper. Then this mechanic's noble-heartedness asserted itself. While under legal obligation to her, he nevertheless turned the house over to her, taking in exchange the worthless certificate of deposit. In doing so he sacrificed his years of labor and frugality and will have to start life anew. When such deeds are done we must admit that there are men who think much of the moral code left in world. All honor to this self-sacrificing hero, who thinks more of his moral character than any else.

The credit system is the curse of modern retailing. The merchant suffers by reason of bad debts and too much labor in book-keeping; the purchaser suffers by falling into the habit of contracting debt over and above what he is able to pay. The departmental stores in the large cities, which are the bane of the modern retailer, do not give credit. They demand cash with every purchase and deliver no goods until the bill is liquidated. By this means they are enabled to keep the selling price a trifle lower in some instances than the merchant who gives credit. The working man would be able to get better value for his money were he to pay cash for every article he purchases. By this means he would not be led into the habit of buying on credit goods he could get along without. It might trouble him somewhat at the start, but once out of debt he would be able to make his money go so much further that the credit system would be abhorrent to him. All means do away with the credit system and hail the day when cash will be the defendant.

Several young men who were charged with disorderly conduct were fined small sums and allowed to go.

**Family Reunion.**

The old residence of the seventh concession of Tyndenagh was 78 years old Monday and her children, grandchildren and their husbands and wives decided to give the old lady a surprise, and they did so. The home of her son, Archie Collins, was invaded by them to the number of over 33 and a half. Mrs. Collins was the recipient of all. Mrs. Collins was the recipient of a large number of very useful presents and was without doubt the happiest of all present. Her sons and daughters who were present with their families were: Messrs. Archie, John and Edward, of the village of Tyndenagh; Misses: George Collins and Mrs. James Parks, Plainfield; James Collins, Melrose and Mrs. Thomas Sullivan of Madison. Mrs. Margaret Cole, of Michigan, was unable to be present.—Deseronto Sun.

**Deseronto Curlers.**

A team from Deseronto, comprising Moses, Sibbald, Guidal, W. Stoddart and J. W. G. Watson, skip went to Napanee on Tuesday night and played a friendly match with a picked team of the Napanee Curling Club. The Napanee exposition of "the curling game" was Miss Hall, Pollard, Lexington, with Herrington as skip.

The game was keenly contested and most enjoyable one, but Deseronto came off conquerors by three shots.

Our team were jubilant over their success and it will be that each of them has purchased a new broom as the first installment towards equipping a rink next winter.

Tribune readers will understand why a Bank of Montreal has been for so many past few days and why Stoddart had looked so happy. A return match will be played at Napanee on the evening of Tuesday next, 20th inst.

**A Presentation.**

On Tuesday evening the members of Court Deseronto, No. 93, L. O. F. assembled in their hall in the Public Library building to bid farewell to Geo. A. Grant, who has accepted a position with the North American Telegraph Co., whose head offices are now in Kingston. Chief Engineer Wallbridge called the meeting to order and made a few eulogistic remarks about Mr. Grant. He read the following address, after the reading of which A. H. McGaughy presented a suitably engraved gold-headed cane to the departing brother:

Deseronto, March 13, 1900.

George A. Grant, Esq.

DEAR BROTHER GRANT.—The members of Court Deseronto, No. 93, L. O. F. would indeed be disgruntled and remiss in their duty if they did not, at this special meeting, express their hearty appreciation of your services in the past to advance the cause of Forestry in this country, especially in connection with this Court.

Your departure, however, will be greatly regretted, as you have always been at the disposal of this Court, serving faithfully and directing its affairs.

We trust you will be successful in your departure, we shall lose the strict and efficient management of financial affairs it has been our pleasure to entrust to you.

Your assistance and advice have at all times been of great value to us.

We sincerely regret the necessity of your withdrawal from active work in the court, and hail the day when such an esteemed citizen.

With every good wish for your happiness.

We remain in the bonds of L. B. and Co.,

E. M. Wallbridge.

A. H. McGaughy.

Committee.

In a short but feeling reply Mr. Grant said many kind words shown to him by the members had endeared them to him and he thanked them for the interest they had taken in him.

A. H. McGaughy expressed the regret they all felt at Mr. Grant's de-

parture from town and spoke of the loss the court was sustaining thereby.

The office staff of the Rathbun Co. left a nicely worded address, from Mr. Grant's home, which was done so quietly that the recipient knew nothing of it until his arrival for supper.

George A. Grant, who had been with the Rathbun Co. for eleven years, during which time he acted as accountant for the Bay of Quinte, Thousand Islands and Oshawa Railways. He had acted as auditor for the North American Telephone Co. until the head offices were moved to Kingston. During his long term of office with the company Mr. Grant had been instrumental in giving the company a reputation which many strive for, but which few succeed in gaining.

On two occasions Mr. Grant audited the yearly accounts of the Canadian Government giving the result of his audit to the government both to the corporation and himself. The members of the Bay of Quinte Railway Employees' Mutual Association thought so much of Mr. Grant's audit that he has continued him as auditor ever since the inception of that organization.

The Deseronto Public Library is deeply indebted to him also for many valuable services he has rendered to the corporation.

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For the reason cited as well as the fact that the company is losing a good citizen while Kingston gains one. We wish him every success in his new field of labor.

**Police Court.**

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Bennett G. Burleigh.

Editor of the Tribune.

Sir—Apropos of the present war in South Africa and the frequent letters read from Bennett G. Burleigh, who is correspondent for the London Daily Telegraph in South Africa, I would like to call your attention to one of the statements made by him in his article on the Boer War, published in the Deseronto News, in which he says:

"Many years ago during the war in Ireland, a young Scotchman in Glasgow formed the nucleus of a Legion (amongst them was young Burleigh) who went to fight for Baldwin. Recalling these facts, he has said that he has never regretted his action, but that he has done a great disservice to the Confederates, for young men like him, who are Irish blood, and seeing that Her Royal Highness had observed with signs of respect, and also that the Lord Mayor of Dublin had made up his mind to fly the flag from the Mansion House upon that occasion, it is desirable that a formal protest be made to the Mayor, Corporation and Citizens of Deseronto should join with the Fenians in supporting the Legion and observing Saturday, the 17th of March, as a day of public rejoicing, at least to the extent of hoisting flags in the principal places, particularly the Irish national flag, from the flagstaffs.

There is a great scarcity of dry hard wood at present.

The Deseronto bus line has been purchased by Morley Hicks of Picton. J. G. Johnston was the fortunate recipient of a Fenian raid medal recently.

It is definitely understood that Mr. Sharpe will leave the West End Mission on April 1.

James Mackie took a new locomotive to Danville, P. Q., which was built at the Kingston Locomotive works.

Capt. Barnhardt has put his iceboat on the Deseronto Flyer, out of commission for the season.

Capt. Christie of Picton was in town this week looking over the repairs to his boat.

The bunchwood dock is now bare for the first time in many years. The conveyor is being put in ready ready for the season's business.

Who was in the false alarm Wednesday night? Surely it is about time another was made into the reason why the fire alarm is sounded when there is no fire.

J. W. Mallew grew enthusiastic over the news from the war and draped two Union Jacks in his window with the legend, "It floats at Balfourton."

On Tuesday afternoon there was a pleasant social gathering at the home of Mrs. Appleby, Dundas street, the occasion being a tea given by her on behalf of the C. W. A. of St. Mark's Church.

Norman Dean, the Deseronto youth who came to the city to work a short time ago with a friend of his, who touched the friend for \$23 by breaking open his trunk, pleaded guilty before the Magistrate and was given six months in the Central to think.—Kingston Times.

As usual the Canadian Order of Foresters had a grand time at their annual convention at Owen Sound, Ontario, on Saturday, March 16, 1900.

Thomas White, the High Secretary of the Canadian Order of Foresters, has received the following despatch:

Ottawa, March 6, 1900.

Thos. White, Esq., B.C. Secretary, Canadian Foresters, Bradford.

His Excellency the Governor General is commanded by Her Majesty to convey to you her cordial thanks for congratulations. Signed—G. G. GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S SEC.

The despatch was in reply to a cable message sent to the Queen by Mr. White, by order of the High Court of the Canadian Order of Foresters, when in session at Sherbrooke, P. Q., congratulating Her Majesty on the success of the British troops in South Africa, and the relief of Ladysmith.

Bronx—The writer well remembers

having been shown by him the identical flag which was captured, a revolver broken over the captain's head and the other fragments, all of which were scattered in a packing box. Owing to his vigorous detective work, his arrest soon followed, then a lengthy trial and order for extradition; then after threatening rescue by his fellow Southerners; foiled by his removal at midnight to Toronto; gained by a guard of his fellow Southerners; and finally sent miles away and placed him on a train for Detroit; he was again put in prison, stood his trial, and while awaiting sentence, again escaped once more to Canada. This time the detectives did not find him, but after some weeks he was captured again, and after a trial for treason; he was sentenced to death.

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## DESERONTO POST OFFICE.

Office open daily (Sunday excepted) from 7:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Mail and Telegraphs are closed at the time of service. For Napassee & King's-  
ton and all points east at 10:30 a.m. and  
3 p.m.; for Bay of Quinte Ry. and all  
points to Tweed 8 p.m.; for Belleville  
and Toronto and all points west at 4 p.m.Mails arriving are due as follows: From  
Kingston, Napassee and all points east at  
4:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.; for Peterborough,  
Napassee and all points west of Kingston at  
2:30 p.m.; from Belleville, Toronto and  
all points west at 2:30 a.m. and 11:45 p.m.  
Registered letters must be posted half an  
hour before the close of each mail.N.B.—The mail is made up for all  
at points 6 p.m. on Sundays.

## BIRTHS.

BENS—At Deseronto on March 7,  
1900, the wife of Murney Benn, of a  
daughter.REDSTON—At Deseronto, on March 1,  
1900, the wife of W.J. Redstone, of a  
daughter.JOE—At Deseronto, on Feb. 28,  
1900, the wife of E. Joyce, of a  
son.LINDSAY—At Deseronto, on Friday,  
March 9, 1900, the wife of Reuben  
Lindsey, of a son.LUCAS—At Deseronto, on Tuesday,  
March 3, 1900, the wife of Miles  
Lucas, of a son.

## MARRIAGE.

PINNEY—OLIVER—At the residence of  
the bride's parents, Gravel Road,  
Miss Minnie Pinney and Mr. William  
Pinney of Empey Hill, Rev. Mr.  
Limbert, officiating.ANDERSON—BROOKS—At the residence of  
the bride's mother, by the Rev. J.  
L. Brown, Miss Bertha J. Brooks of  
Fish Lake, to George Anderson, of  
Green Point.

## PROCLAMATION.

## To the Citizens of Deseronto:

In accordance with the terms of a resolution passed at the regular meeting of the Town Council, on the evening of Thursday, 15th March, I hereby proclaim that Saturday, the 17th March, will be observed in the Town of Deseronto as a day of public rejoicing, and request that the citizens will mark the occasion, as far as possible, by displaying flags and bunting, giving special preference to the Irish national colors, where such are procurable.

(Sgd.) JAMES DRYDEN,  
Acting Mayor.

Deseronto, 15th March, 1900.

God Save the Queen.



## \$50.00 REWARD.

A reward of \$50.00 (fifty dollars) is offered by the Municipal Council of Deseronto for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who have recently sent in false alarms of fire.

Information can be furnished to the Chief of Police, or to the undersigned,

R. N. IRVINE,  
Town Clerk.

Deseronto, 15th March, 1900.

## They Keep Coming!

Come in and see our new goods. They are coming in almost every day and we are sure that it will be to your advantage to do your buying here.

## A Few Pointers:

## Lace Curtains

21 yds. long, taped all round, 25c. per pair.

Special Values at \$1.00, \$1.25, up to \$2.50.

Prints—Light and Dark, 32 inches wide, at the old price—10 cts. a yard.

These are the best Prints for the money to be found.

Curtain Poles Complete, 25c. Each.



J. BUCHANAN, W. J. MALLEY

DRUGGIST AND STATIONER.

THE CORNER STORE.

surprised. Three weeks ago, announced  
that the war loan had been over-sub-  
scribed ten times, the applications  
numbering 18,000. The House at a  
late meeting voted a sum of money  
and men embodied in the army pro-  
posed by Mr. Wyndham.

BUNNIES & MINKS—Petter.

Mighty—In the lobbies of the House of Commons rumors that Maf-  
feking had been relieved were in circu-  
lation this morning, but they still  
lack confirmation.

Shows of Color and Snows.

Vancouver, B.C., March 13.—No  
overland train has arrived here since  
Saturday, all traffic movements being  
now concentrated on the snow and snow  
slides in the interior districts, which have been of an unusually  
serious character. From Ar-  
rowhead a large gravel slide is re-  
ported to have taken the road across  
most of the Glacier line being de-  
stroyed by a snow slide, and one of the  
snowplow gang, Edward Gall-  
agher, is missing, and it is feared that he is buried beneath the avalanche of  
snow. Heavy snow slides are also re-  
ported from the Sierra Mountains.

## Room Wanted.

CONVENIENT, NICELY FURNISHED  
room with or without parl. Apply by  
letter stating terms to A. B. Tribune office.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN  
that an application will be made to  
the Parliament of the Dominion of  
Canada at its present session for an  
act to extend the time for the comple-  
tion of the main line, extensions and  
branches of the Bay of Quinte Railway  
Company and for an order authoriz-  
ing the issue and disposure of any surplus  
electric or other power, to acquire  
mines and work same, and for other  
purposes.

R. C. CARTER,  
General Manager,  
Bay of Quinte Ry. Co.

## For Sale.

200 ACRES IN THE 1ST CONCESSION  
in the Township of Tyndinaga, cornering on a spring  
brook. On the south side of the  
brook, 60 acres under hay, 20 prepared  
for spring crop. Good house and  
cellar, good well and a charming  
spring that never freezes. Good barn  
and sheds, 60 acres of fine wood and  
building material, 100 bushels grain,  
etc. A small payment down, but  
an acre stand at 5 per cent.

Also 200 acres 2 miles east of the  
city of Belleville in the 2nd Concession  
in the Township of Thurlow, a private  
gravel road through the centre, 100  
acres under cultivation, fine spring  
sheds with cedar groove, 100 bushels  
can drink at once. 2 large barns and  
sheds. Stabling for 35 cows and 14  
horses. Large silo, 2 wind mills,  
water mill, 2 arched stables, all 3  
Lambert Jersey bulls, 1, 2 and 3 years  
old. A few young cows, choice  
milkers with calf by American 1892,  
most reasonable terms given.

J. S. McGURN,  
Belleville.

## IN THE IMPERIAL HOUSE.

Lord Salisbury's Reply to the Hours  
Elected Prolonged Cheats.

The telegrams from President Kruger  
and Steyn to the Marquis of Salis-  
bury were read in both Houses of  
Parliament yesterday, and the con-  
cluding paragraph of the British Pre-  
mier's reply, saying Her Majesty's  
Government was not prepared to as-  
sent to the independence either of the  
South African Republic or the  
Orange Free State, elicited prolonged  
cheers.

Mr. Labouchere Protested.

Mr. Henry Labouchere, Advanced  
Liberal, protested against Lord Salis-  
bury's reply to Presidents Kruger and  
Steyn. It was, he said, not only a  
crime, but a blunder. The terms  
of peace which were proposed were an  
attempt and a disgrace to Great Britain.  
Turkey he argued, might just as  
well have insisted upon blotting out  
Greece as an independent country.  
Greece insulted Turkey and  
compelled her to go to war.

The Telegram in Full.

Mr. Thomas Gibson Rowles, Con-  
servative, remarked that the last  
telegraph from Presidents Kruger and  
Steyn was one of the most contemptuous  
than the one which began the  
War Loan's Second Reading.

The War Loan Bill passed the sec-  
ond reading in the House of Com-  
mons yesterday by a vote of 298 to 21.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer.

## The Difference

Between a newly papered  
room and one which is shabby  
by with old paper, or with  
discolored or disfigured walls,  
is just as great as

## The Difference

Between the low prices of  
our elegant patterns of  
WALL PAPERS for this  
season and the high prices  
which used to be charged for  
very ordinary paper.



Our stock includes papers  
from 4c. up to 50c. per roll.  
We can't tell you about the  
handsome designs—you will  
have to see them. You are  
especially invited to call and  
do so.

## In the Spring Time

Ladies' Minds Generally Turn to Thoughts of Housecleaning and Decorating.

## We Have Opened This Week

An assortment of New Cretons from  
Se. a yard up—pretty patterns, a nice  
assortment of Art Satinets and Art  
Muslins—all new patterns, 100 prs. of  
White Nottingham and Swiss Lace  
Curtains imported direct from the makers  
and therefore extra good value.

## We Also Show His Week

Novelties in All Over Laces, Black,  
White, Cream and Tuscan Tucked  
Muslins, Flouncing and Skirtings,  
Tartan Puffing, Black and White  
Silk Fringes, New Ribbons and  
Laces and a full assortment of Ladies'  
White Underwear.

P. SLAVIN &amp; CO.

## MONEY TO LOAN

At the 1st of 2d of 3d

## Deseronto Tin Shop

will be found a FULL  
ASSORTMENT ofFarmers' Tiware,  
Creamers' Sap Buckets,Cream pails, Milk Pails,  
and Strainers.Also a Complete Line  
of Household Tin and  
Agate Ware.Gurney's Stoves and Ranges  
Always in Stock. At 1stE. T. MILLER  
MAIN STREET.

## Tenders Wanted.

TENDERS FOR BUILDING A SUNDAY  
SCHOOL ROOM AND REMODELING THE  
METHODIST CHURCH, DESERONTO, ARE INVITED  
FOR THE SUM OF \$10,000.00, WHICH SHOULD  
BE RECEIVED BY THE SECRETARY OF THE  
SUNDAY SCHOOL SOCIETY, AT THE  
METHODIST CHURCH, DESERONTO, ON  
MARCH 22.Plans and specifications may be examined  
at the jewelry store of George E. Sander,  
architect, Belleville, on, after Thursday,  
March 22.The lowest or any tender not necessarily  
accepted.G. E. DEROCHE,  
Secretary Building Committee.

Deseronto, March 16, 1900.

## Tree Pruning.

Fruit, shade, or ornamental trees  
pruned. Good work guaranteed and  
at reasonable prices.Orders left at Tribune office will  
receive prompt attention.

JAS. K. MITCHELL.

Photos  
at Cost!

On account of my retire-  
ment from business in Deser-  
onto, about March 15, and  
desiring to reduce stock of  
photo material, I will offer

First-Class Photos  
at Cost —For that period.

## AMOS SHOREY,

Oddfellows' Block, - Deseronto.

## ...EGAR'S 1900...

## Book and Stationery Store

Pass Books, Day Books, Ledgers,  
Journals, Minute Books, Diaries,  
1st Books, 2nd Books and all kinds  
of School Books, Slate Pencils,  
Scribblers, Ink, Erasers, Chalk and  
Crayons, Pens and Pen Cases.

Note Paper in Boxes and by the Quire,  
Wall Paper and All Kinds of Fancy Goods.

## ..EGAR'S DRUG STORE..

Everything required in Drugs and Medicines,

Patent Medicines and Pills.

We have a fine little Type Writer fit for  
anyone—which we will sell for \$10. Be up-to-date  
and get it.

## A TWICE TOLD TALE.

A St. Thomas Lady in May, 27, Told How  
Diana's Kidney Pills Cured Her of Backache  
and Made Her Strong and Healthy

**IN A RECENT LETTER SHE TELLS HOW  
SHE HAS ENJOYED TWO AND A HALF  
YEARS OF SPLENDID HEALTH—FREE  
FROM PAIN AND SUFFERING.**

There are very few remedies now on  
the market that will stand the test of  
time. This one does to give a little  
temporary relief. They never go to  
the seat of the trouble and root it out  
of the system.

Not so with Diana's Kidney pills.

The action on the kidneys is of a  
permanent curative character, alto-  
gether unlike any of the substitutes or  
cheap imitations.

One strong proof of this is the two  
years of complete health made by Mrs. E. W.  
Trump, of St. Thomas, Ont.

The first of these, made May 18th,  
1897, was Mrs. Diana's Kidney Pills I  
was sick and miserable with severe  
pains in my back and kidneys. I was  
also very weak and nervous. Since  
using these pills the pain has been  
removed, my nerves have  
strengthened and my health has  
been restored to me. They are a  
splendid medicine for kidney troubles  
of any kind."

The second statement which we give  
below is of recent date, and shows  
what splendid health Mrs. Trump has  
had since Diana's Kidney Pills cured  
her over two and a half years ago.

"Over two years ago I wrote telling  
of the cure made by your Diana's  
Kidney Pills. At the present time I  
am enjoying the very best of health,  
sleep well, eat well, and my old  
enemies, backache and kidney trouble  
have never returned. Instead of  
misery and a broken-down constitution,  
I have for the past two years enjoyed  
a fresh sense of the vitality and beauty  
of life."

### News and Notes.

Miss A. Rowland, of Strathroy, com-  
mitted suicide by shooting.

Prescott carried the by-law to bonus  
the Imperial Starch Works.

Toronto has, according to the as-  
sessor's returns, 192,907 inhabitants.

In Australia there is said to be a  
gum tree which is 415 feet in height.

Burdock Pills do not grip on sicken-  
the cure Constitution and sick Head-  
ache.

Miss Clarkson was very seriously in-  
jured in a runaway accident at Wood-  
bridge.

Indigestion, nausea are cured by  
Hood's Pills.

William Ballantyne has been ap-  
pointed to the staff of the Hamilton  
Custom House.

To Destroy Worms and expel them  
from children or adults use Dr. Low's  
Worm Syrup.

The by-law to grant \$10,000 to the  
Listowel Furniture Company was car-  
ried at Listowel.

Father Joseph John Russell's livery  
stable and four horses in Belleville on  
Monday; loss \$900.

Neway Pine Syrup cures Coughs,  
Colds, Hoarseness, Sore Throat,  
Asthma, Bronchitis, etc.

Three hundred thousand bushels of  
potatoes will be ground in Wisconsin  
starch factories this year.

A big coal chute near the Grand  
Trunk roundhouse in Port Huron was  
destroyed on Monday.

Hamilton City Council Monday  
granted the Ontario Normal School of  
Domestic Science and Art \$1,000.

Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Asthma,  
Bronchitis, and all Lung Troubles are  
quickly cured by Haggard's Pectoral  
Balsam.

The Second Battalion of the Brit-  
ish Lammermoor Fusiliers has sustained  
the highest record in South Africa—360  
men out of 1,000.

"Safe bind, safe find." Fortify  
yourself by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla  
now and be sure of good health  
for months to come.

A meeting of the depositors in the  
Stinson Bank, Hamilton, will likely  
be called by the receiver of the estate,  
S. Bright, who is in the city.

## FACTS.

It is a well known fact that  
most patent medicine "ads" are  
fakes, but since introducing

DR. HALL'S  
RHEUMATIC CURE  
the proprietors  
have adhered  
strictly to the  
rule of pub-  
lishing none  
but genuine  
testimonials.

MR. CHAS. SUDDS. "You are at  
perfect liberty to use my name if it  
will be of any benefit to rheumatic  
sufferers," writes Mr. Charles Sudds (farmer), Simcoe  
Island. Mr. Sudds says that he suffered untold agony with  
rheumatism for eight years. The  
disease affected him in the back, hip,  
and, down the sciatic nerve.

The pain and loss of sleep he  
experienced made life not worth  
the living. He might as well  
have taken so much water as the  
various other rheumatic remedies he  
tried. The truthful aspect of the testi-  
monial in favor of Dr. Hall's RHEU-  
MATIC CURE is this: "I took a bottle,  
and he felt the effects of the medicine. He  
used half a bottle, and has not had  
a pain or acho since, although he had  
been a sufferer for eight years."

Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure is put up in 50  
cans, each containing ten days' treatment.  
For sale by all druggists and dealers in  
medicine. The Dr. Hall Medicine Co., King-  
ston, Ont.

### SOMEBODY'S BABY.

Two beautiful eyes of saffron brown,  
Whence a pure, crest soul looks out;  
Two witching dimples on either side  
Of the cherub rosy mouth.  
Golden hair like a halo grown  
Over the golden head; a  
A pair of wings like a young torte  
In the proud and stately tread.

He trusting looks into eyes above,  
His father's, his priest, his star,  
And I envy the way you claim  
That the world is in your care.  
—Rose VanB. Speese in Scranton Tribune.

### What Kotefmann Saw

A Case Where There Was No Need  
of Circumstantial Evidence.

Not long ago I took a walk with Kotefmann.  
As we sauntered through the still  
fields we discussed this and of that, and at last we got upon the topic of  
the latest murders which had been re-  
ported in the press.

Kotefmann, who talked about  
hair, had the look that always makes  
my hair stand on end. We were dis-  
cussing the question of circumstantial  
evidence and he asked:

"In '98 there was a case of '100." I remarked  
that there was nothing else to be done but to  
convict the criminal upon circumstantial  
evidence. No man in his senses would  
perpetrate a murder in the presence of an  
eyewitness."

After a short silence I remarked he walked by  
the side for awhile in silence, apparently  
deep in thought. Then he began again,

in his characteristic fashion:

"One may travel all around the world  
and yet never witness a murder. I, how-  
ever, can see it."

"What? you have seen one?" I ex-  
claimed, almost terrified. "Explain your-  
self, man! Was the murderer caught?"

"It was no 'he' it was a 'she,'" said  
Kotefmann, with a laugh. "And as she  
was not caught it stands to reason she  
was not punished."

"Yet you—" I began.

My companion interrupted me.

"I had nothing to do with it. My  
evidence was never called for nor required.

This case was a remarkable one. If you  
like I will tell you the whole story."

I pricked up my ears.

"Four years ago I was spending my  
summer vacation at the little watering  
place of B. This quiet, retired nest suit-  
ed me perfectly."

"In the house where I found a lodger  
there were already a number of other  
visitors, a fact which, to a sociable indi-  
vidual like myself, was in nowise dis-  
tasteful."

"Among others I made a slight acquain-  
tance with a family consisting of a  
man and a woman, the latter being the  
daughter by a former marriage. The  
girl, a slim, delicate creature, apparently  
about 20 years old, was blind. She could  
not be termed pretty, but her personality was  
indeed attractively gentle, and I  
was deeply impressed by her. Her mother  
was a beauty. She had a golden hair and  
a pair of gray eyes not easily to be forgotten.

I should judge her age to have been  
about 28. These people seemed to be in  
very easy circumstances and kept them-  
selves as much as possible apart from the  
other visitors.

"I can boast, as you are aware, of  
some small gifts of observation. Al-  
though my acquaintance with this family was  
not, as I have already stated, but a  
single one, I yet took some interest in  
studying the different members which  
composed it. For instance I go, I make  
a rule to stop at the house of each  
one I meet. It was not long before I discov-  
ered three things about this trio—firstly,  
that the old man was passionately in  
love with his wife, but had for his daughter  
neither eyes, ears nor heart; secondly,  
that the daughter had an almost idio-  
matic speech; thirdly, that her father had a  
secret dislike for her stepmother; thirdly, that the wife had a downright hatred for  
the other two.

"None of the other inmates of our villa,  
however, had any suspicion of this state  
of affairs. To the simple observer these  
three persons appeared to be living  
together in perfect harmony."

"One morning the old gentleman did  
not appear, and in answer to inquiries his  
wife said that he was ill. In the course of  
the day his physician was summoned to  
him and in the evening he was most import-  
ant to me that the old man had been ad-  
mitted with typhus fever and lay now in  
a very precarious condition.

"The honest Thuringian will sigh

tears of chagrin; one would have thought

he had taken the fever out of sheer shoddy  
and spite, on purpose to give the house a  
bad name. There was some cause for this  
lamentation. The secret could not be  
kept long, and as soon as it became  
known that typhus was in the house the  
visitors despaired with all speed.

Two or three, more reasonable than the  
rest, remained.

"I have no fear of infection, and when  
I told our hostess I rose prodigiously in  
his estimation. When I once visited the invalid  
and tried to cheer him up. On one occasion  
when only a hired nurse was possible, myself  
was present, he started me by a fit of di-  
lirium, in which he implored me to fit him  
from his wife. I did my utmost to  
comfort him, and soon his mood changed,  
and he was in a better humor. In the  
most pathetic and endearing terms. Two  
days after the beginning of the old  
gentleman's illness I chance to encounter  
the doctor, who was just descending the  
stairs."

"Well," said I, "how fares it with your  
patient?"

"Oh," answered he, "the symptoms are  
very favorable. The crisis is over—or  
at least, so far as I know, of course, that he is  
an old man and his constitution is weak  
extremely weak. His pulse then  
as I trust he will, he will have his wife  
and daughter to thank for it—especially  
his daughter. The girl is a born nurse.  
Her mother, however, has a bad temper.  
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## NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

### BATH.

Miss Hattie Chambers has returned home after spending a month with her parents at Big Creek.

Charlie Johnson had the misfortune to have his shoulder put out of joint last Monday.

The Methodists held their Picnic last Tuesday evening in the town hall. The programme consisted of music and recitations which were given by the Violet choir, Mr. Rockwell of Napanee, and Mr. Harper of this place. Proceeds amounting to \$13.60.

Mr. Mott left here on Wednesday for Toronto where he intends spending a few days.

Miss Lottie Collins, of Napanee, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents.

Angus Lloyd, of Big Creek, is here visiting his mother-in-law, Mrs. Laird.

Mr. Edwards has found a comfortable dwelling place to a company of Americans who has purchased these other dwellings which he intends to repair and have them for summer boarding houses.

Henry Wemp intends having a sale of household goods on Saturday afternoon at 7 o'clock.

Jack Cain and his father have dissolved partnership and he has gone to Wolfe Island where he will open up a general shoe store.

### KINGSFORD.

A. McCullough and J. Frizzell have returned from their trip to Waterdown, where they drove for two loads of furniture.

Mr. and Mrs. McAllister spent Sunday at Shannonville.

Mr. and Mrs. B. McCabe, of Yarker, are spending a few days here.

H. Dafee is spending a week in Deseronto visiting his uncle, R. Brown.

Mrs. James Hewitt is at her residence.

Mrs. James McHenry met with a sudden fall. Dr. Newton attending her.

D. Bradshaw has something to contend with. Is a fish bone in his throat.

M. J. McCullough is moving his family from Belleville here on the first. He has a good cold last week.

We are glad to learn the roads are getting some-what better. Old young men looked sad as the roads were so bad they could not get through. They were seen yesterday going south and west, but did not return till late, Rev. W. G. Swaine and wife, of Selby, and Mrs. Hope, of Newburgh, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Fred McCullough.

### NAPANEE MILLS.

March 13.—Friday evening last the friends of Nelson Shannon and family met to tender him a farewell and send off previous to their departure for Manitoba. As Mr. Shannon's house was in a state of "packing up" B. C. Lloyd kindly offered his residence in the meantime. The committee was composed of the following gentlemen: E. Wells, P. McPherson, T. Norrie, John Madden and S. Scott, Rev. C. L. Thompson, as spokesman, first proposed the services for Mr. Shannon; then read a speech and presented Mr. and Miss Shannon, each with a well filled purse. Mr. Shannon was entirely taken by surprise. Mr. Lloyd was called on for a speech; in a brief address he said that he had known the Shannon family all his life, and had always found them kind friends and good neighbors, that no family would be more missed than those leaving the present time. Mrs. Dunn, Miss C. C. Lyon, Miss and Mr. Madden furnished upon request while Misses Dunlop and Waggon gave the instrumental. Oysters were served for refreshments. About midnight the guests departed, each and all wishing Mr. Shannon safe passage to his new home, Alva, Man., where he will settle.

Saturday, March 10, Mary Tompkins, wife of the late Win. Jackson, died at her home here from a paralytic stroke. She was about 70 years of age, was born at St. John's, N.B., Brunswick, residing here about forty years. Her husband preceded her to the grave fifteen years ago. She leaves no relatives; a sister, Mrs. Thomas Anderson, and son, and Joseph Tompkins' wife, are here only relatives. The funeral took place on Monday, March 12, L. Thompson conducting the service. The remains were deposited in Napanee vaults.

Wednesday evening, March 7, George Anson Aylsworth delivered an

address in the Methodist church in aid of the Public Library, subject "South Africa." To say the lecture was good and instructive will not convey to those not present what an intellectual treat it was. Mr. Aylsworth is one of the few who can safely impart knowledge. The speaker began with the discovery of Good Hope in 1497, giving the history of the country to the present time, dealing with the cause of the present war and its probable outcome. Jimmie Bell gave a short address along the line of books and the practical side of organizing and maintaining libraries. D. A. Nesbit, B. A., occupied the chair.

At Mrs. Wm. Dunn and Mrs. Jeome were our driving the horse became fatigued at some children playing and attended to bolt. Mrs. Dunn held on to the frightened brute until he was subdued. It was a risky thing to do.

Mr. Johnston, of Deseronto, was the guest of Miss Dunlap on Sunday last. Miss Black, who has been visiting here returned to her home in Deseronto Saturday.

George Rock is in very feeble health. Mrs. Rock returned home to Moncton last week.

A social social in the Methodist church Saturday evening next.

W. Seal, of Gananoque, is at George Rock's.

Adah Carascaline while playing in her father's shop had her finger badly crushed by a heavy casting falling on it. The doctor succeeded in saving the finger; it was feared at one time it would have to be amputated.

The taffy pull promised to be the event of the season, Saturday, March 17.

### LEINSTER.

Peter McTaggart's youngest child Carrie died March 1st, at Foxboro, where she was staying with her aunt. She will be brought home for burial there.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Emery spent Friday evening at James Turnbull's.

Theo Jones was laid up last week with grippe.

Mrs. W. Jenkins at John Turnbull's on Wednesday.

Mrs. James Dunwoody returned home on Wednesday after spending two weeks visiting friends in Kingston.

Mrs. N. Corigan spent two weeks recently at W. Finnegan's.

T. Marion was here on Friday buying calves. Mr. Marion wants to purchase a hundred head.

Messrs. Beezle and McLainkey are doing a rushing business lately sawing and grinding.

Rumor says another wedding soon. I think I could guess who.

### EMPEY HILL.

A. Penney has returned home after spending the winter at Cline.

W. Gibson is again in our midst, having returned after a two months stay in Read.

S. Plewn, of Deseronto, spent Sunday at L. Melbourne's.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Kimmerly, Frank and Maggie Toppings spent Sunday with J. Barnes.

A few friends spent an enjoyable evening with J. M. Sexsmith on Thursday of last week.

Many farms in this section are changing hands. Byron Demarest has sold his farm to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd shortly. Mr. and Mrs. A. McCullough, of Waterton, are moving on his farm. J. Toppings has moved to his farm at Marysville. L. Clarke is moving on his farm.

L. Stafford will soon take up his abode in the Shibly farm.

Will Penny and Minnie Oliver were married on Wednesday evening, March 7.

Mrs. Jas. McHenry met with a very painful accident on Saturday. She was up in a house gathering eggs and fell through a hole to the floor, some iron rods which bones were broken but she was badly shaken up. Dr. Newton is in attendance.

Messrs. Joyce and Corrigan are again assessing the township.

Messrs. Rainey and Whitney bought 150 head of yearling cattle in this section and sent them west. J. Lowry is also shipping.

One of our popular young men will probably get a license as auctioneer when the sale was over he sold by auction butternuts and brimstone.

There is a lemon grove of 1,000 acres in Sheep Creek, Ont., and it is said to be the largest in the world. It was begun in 1880, and 170 acres were planted, and has mainly added to, until it has reached its present size.

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## WASHINGTON NOTES

Lord Pauncefote to be Retained as British Ambassador.

United States Capital Being Used to Develop Canadian Railways.

Special Correspondence of The Tribune.

Washington, D. C., March 9. Lord Pauncefote is to be retained as ambassador here for some time yet, after all. The aged diplomat is already two years past the retiring age and his term of office has twice been extended, and it was supposed that he would now make way for a successor. But a cablegram from Lord Salisbury, received a day or two ago, informed him that his term would be again extended. No specific reason was given, but it was inferred that the Boer war, the Hay-Pauncefote Treaty, and the questions of the Canadian boundary and tariff matters, with all of which Lord Pauncefote is thoroughly familiar, were the controlling causes. It was thought at first that perhaps the United States might have suggested that it would be glad to have Lord Pauncefote retained, but this is denied. The compliment is being more marked, coming without outside suggestion. Such repeated extension has only one precedent in the entire history of the British diplomatic service. The ambassador had made arrangements to return to his family and servants to England in the 28th instant, remaining in the United States a fortnight longer himself in order to close up his business affairs. The notification received has, of course, made a change of plans necessary. His Excellency has been absent from the United States with the ambassador during the spring months at least, and will be some date in June before they leave. No definite extension has been granted, but it is understood that Lord Pauncefote will remain for at least two years more.

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arrives in Canada.

On Wednesday night last, General and Mrs. Miles entertained at dinner in honor of Lord and Lady Pa



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# IN HONOR OF ST. PATRICK

The Sons of Erin Celebrate the Day in Right Royal Manner.

The Banquet at the Deseronto House One Which Will Be Remembered.

A Long List of Toasts Responded To By Eloquent And Representative Irishmen.

St. Patrick's Day, 1900, will long be remembered in Deseronto, as well as in all parts of the British Empire, as the beginning of a new era in the history of the Irish people. On that day, by the wish of Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, the Irish flag was honored, as was also the shamrock, so dear to the heart of every Irishman. On that day the Irish Soldiers of the Queen were privileged to wear the national emblem, and the Widow of Windsor will never need to regret this gracious act, for she has no braver nor more loyal soldiers, and they are daily proving this, by the heroic manner in which they are fighting and dying for her on the battle-fields of South Africa.

Deseronto was not behindhand in acknowledging that honor was due to the brave Irish Soldiers, and the Town Council decided that the 17th of March should be observed as a day of general rejoicing, and that the citizens be requested to display flags and bunting, giving preference to the Irish national colors. His Worship Acting-Mayor Dryden, in accordance therewith, issued a proclamation to that effect. As the result of this proclamation the Irish flag, emblazoned with the harp, the crown, and the shamrock leaf, flew from the flag-staff of the band stand. Irish and British flags adorned nearly every building in the business portion of the town, and many of the residences were gaily decorated. The wearing of the green was the order of the day, and the green showed great demands; not only were these worn by Irishmen, but it seemed as if every man in town had a bit of the "color" in his buttonhole.

The grandest feature of the day, however, occurred at night, when the Sons of Erin dined at the Deseronto House. The fact that Irishmen of all creeds, political parties, and factions had amicably sunk their differences of opinion and united to celebrate the great Irish Day, by sitting down together at a banquet with their invited guests, had quite made it a unique and grand feature.

The spirit that pervades this union speaks well for the lasting qualities of it, and is aptly described in the sentiment which appeared on the invitation cards:

What matter that at different shrines we pray for different objects? What matter that at different times our lips meet with different names? In fortune and in name we're bound by stronger links than steel.

And though we're not sound but in other ways.

At the appointed time the Irishmen of Deseronto, and their guests, to the number of about seventy, took their seats at the dinner-tables set up in the Deseronto House, which had been suitably decorated for the occasion. The tables were tastefully set and groaned under the weight of the abundance of good things provided by Mine Host Hatch and his staff of willing assistants. A ample justice was done to the following menu:

OYSTERS		
Milk Stein	Plain	Raw
BOILED		
Sugar Cured Ham		Ox Tongue
Beef	Lamb	Pork
Chicken and Dressing		Heart
ESTRIES		
Irish Stew		
Pork		
SAUSAGES		
Lobster	Chicken	Lettuce
JELLY	CARE	
Lemon	Jelly	Cream
Apples	Cream	Chocolate
Wine	Vanilla	Lemon
Black Tea	Green Tea	Coffee
Professor Dennerup's orchestra		
and some fine Irish selections in general.		

The cravings of the inner man having been satisfied, the Chairman W. J. Malley, said that as the evening was advancing, and there would be a number of speakers to hear, he would proceed to state the object of their assembling. He said he had no apology to make for the meeting of the Irishmen. We are here to celebrate the fact that for the first time

children should be proud of belonging to the great Irish race."

H. Briscoe made a short address, in which he referred to the Irish and their conspicuous for their zeal and their love of liberty. He said that a St. Patrick's Day with United Ireland was a day to be long remembered and was not to be picked up once in a hundred years. At the conclusion of his remarks he sang Tom Moore's song "The Shamrock," without accompaniment.

E. J. Edwards, the vice-chairman, upon being called upon, then he did not even dare to be asked to speak, but would say he was glad to see such a representative gathering of Irishmen in Deseronto, the first organized meeting of all classes of Irish people. He had, for a number of years, taken an active interest in the anniversary of the 17th of March, but had always spent it elsewhere, because there never had been a celebration in Deseronto. He hoped that the good feeling and spirit of unity which had begun so recently among these representative men were to be found, and that it would result in the forming of proper organizations. He hoped that Deseronto would be found foremost in the procession. We should form associations to show that we can drop our party feelings for the common good. The time may come when the people in the old land will have no more newspaper and faction fighters, but they will be united people, meeting to celebrate the great national day irrespective of creed and party, as we are.

R. N. Irvine said he was proud of the Irish blood that flowed in his veins. He was not born in Ireland, but hoped some time to visit that country, and after his return promised one of his longest stays, that has ever been made in Ireland.

Wm. Marrigan said, in the course of an eloquent and interesting speech, that after the flattering things that had been said about Irishmen, they would scarcely like it if he said anything against them. Yet the Irishmen themselves seem to be the cause of many of their grievances. A boy was asked if his father was a Christian, and he said "Yes, but he has not been working at it lately." The matter with a good many Irishmen is, that they are Irishmen, but have not been brought up at it lately. He said that this meeting, and other similar meetings elsewhere would have a stimulating effect. He made reference to the war in South Africa as being the means of confederating the Empire, and it would do more towards the confederation of the Irish people than anything else that has happened in two hundred years.

The toast of "The Dominion of Canada" was ably responded to by Messrs. Deroche, Oliver, McGeagh and Eggar, the last mentioned gentleman concluding with a Canadian song.

"The Town of Deseronto," the next toast, elicited a flow of oratory from Acting-Mayor Dryden, and Councillors Gault, Parnham and Rixen.

"The Last Rose of Summer," was rendered by H. C. Fowkes.

The toast "Our Guests," brought forth eloquent and patriotic words from Dr. Norton, Messrs. Gaunt, Goodman, Nasmyth, Dalton and G. W. Wright.

The toast of "The Press" was responded to by D. McClellan.

The toast of "The Ladies," was ably responded to by "For They Are Jolly Good Friends."

The singing of "God Save the Queen" brought to a close one of the most pleasant social gatherings ever held in Deseronto, and it is to be hoped that on St. Patrick's Day, in future years the Irishmen of Deseronto will have just as pleasant reunions, as at this, their first annual banquet.

## Shamrock Time.

(From the Gael.)  
Tis the time of the will wile a wallow,  
When the summer sun doth wings.  
Now April was them, and all things follow.  
Take flight and follow the feet of spring.  
But we, in stranger lands sojourn,  
Like homing birds from their forest nest,  
Are filled with mourning and wild heart  
yearning.

To the soft green hills of the golden west,  
Oh, my heart doth follow.

As it wings its way o'er the ocean foam,  
Where the shamrock's springing.

The thrush is singing.

His song of spring in Irish home.

Earth's deep heart awakes today with laughter.

But we do not laugh nor smile.

For we are only fain to follow after.

The wild wind winging unto our isle.

Todays down many a leafy alay.

The white-throat blossom is odorous;

The park is singing, but not for us.

Oh! fair, ye was, the land our mother!

Her smile was sweet, but it was not ours;

As the vineyard and vale; another

Sat on lonely hills, the tress' to see.

Her love was rare, but ours was claim'd;

They took her harvest, twas ours the claim;

Her name was fair, but her face defamed it;

We ploughed, but a stranger held the soil.

Small share have we in the stranger's city,

Small share have we in the stony street,

There's never a kindly glance of pity,

Our tears enliven the great earth,

We sing no song, but in dreams we follow.

Take flight and follow, or bond or free.

The seaward sweep of the wild, wise swallow,

The sunbeams that fall on hands o'er sea,

Oh, my heart doth follow.

The sweet spring swallow,

As it wings its way o'er the ocean foam,

Where the shamrock's springing.

The thrush is singing.

The song of spring in my Irish home.

PATRICK COLEMAN.

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## NEW ZEALAND BACKS BRITAIN

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New Zealand Backs Britain.

"The people of New Zealand wish to express their endorsement of the position taken up by the Imperial Government in declining to allow the intervention of any foreign power in the settlement of the Transvaal dispute. From State and in referring to either state being independent.

"My Government assures Her Majesty's Government that New Zealand will support to the last the Mother Country, so far as it lies in her power, in maintaining that position, which has been taken up irrespectively of ourselves."

"I am desirous to add that there are large numbers of men volunteering, who are good riders and shots, willing to go to South Africa for the relief of the Imperial forces. If their services later will be required elsewhere."

New Zealand's Fourth Contingent.

Wellington, N.Z., March 21.—In bidding farewell to the fourth contingent of New Zealand troops, yesterday, said Mr. R. J. Seddon, emphasized the determination of Australasia to uphold the Imperial prestige. The country had 400,000 male adults, mostly drilled, prepared to defend the colonies, and, if an emergency arose, to send men enough to South Africa to reinforce the Imperial troops, equipped with any friendly power daring to meddle with the settlement. Lord Salisbury's reply to the Boer Presidents and the friendly note of the President of the United States, and the announcement that Great Britain would not assent to the independence of the Republics, were all endorsed by New Zealand, who, the Premier added, would maintain that position at any cost.

Cork Speaks Departing Troops.

Cork, March 21.—The troopship *Aurania* sailed yesterday for the Cape, having on board 64 officers and 1,032 rank-and-file men of the Royal Border Guards, the Oxfordshires and the Wiltshires. Sir Charles Carrington, who has had much experience in South Africa, sailed by the same transport. There was great enthusiasm at the departure of troops. On the wharves and on board the *Aurania*, everybody was waving shamrocks, and the green flags were waving everywhere.

Recruit for Halifax.

Toronto, March 21.—Recruiting is going on steadily at Stanley Barracks. Yesterday 13 were sworn in, making a total of 70 men now at the barracks, ready for shipment. It was expected these would have left for Ottawa last night, but no orders were received.

## IRISH RACKET IN LONDON

Hon. Edward Blake Proposed "Ireland, a Nation," and the Police Had to Be Called.

London, March 21.—At the Nationalist banquet at the Hotel Cecil in London last evening, Mr. John Redmond, leader of the National party in the House of Commons, who proposed to be regarded the late nine years of public life in Ireland as a "hideous nightmare."

"Our resolution is sincere," he continued, "and there is nothing humanly speaking, which the 86 Irish members of Parliament cannot obtain with the exigencies of the British parties."

Mr. Edward Blake, member of Parliament for South Longford, who proposed the toast "Ireland—a nation," was greeted with hostile cries. A disturbance ensued, and police were called in to restore order.

During Mr. Blake's speech in consequence of the uproar, the stewards were sent to secure quiet. A scuffle followed, and blows were exchanged. After a sharp tussle, quietness was obtained.

Later, while Mr. Edward McHugh, member of Parliament for South Armagh, was speaking a small coterie followed their interruptions, which developed into a free fight. Many ladies, who were present, became greatly alarmed. Ultimately the police overpowered the disturbers and ejected them.

Ex-Mayor Blatcher Dead.

Hamilton, March 21.—Ald. Peter C. Blatcher passed away at the General Hospital last evening. He has been in the institution for about a week, and was stricken with paralysis while playing billiards in the Waldorf Hotel. He was 65 years of age, and was born and raised in this county. Deceased was Mayor of Hamilton for two years.

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## Tweed to Kingston.

No. 12	No. 4	No. 6	No. 1	No. 3	No. 2
9:35 p.m.		9:30 a.m.	Lv. 7:00 a.m.	Arr. 5:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m.
9:35		9:30 p.m.	Montreal, C.P.R.	7:00	7:50
9:35		11:40	Ottawa, C.P.R.	7:00	7:50
9:39 a.m.		9:45	Kingston	7:20 a.m.	7:20 p.m.
9:45		9:45	St. Catharines	7:40	7:50
9:50		9:45	Markbank	7:40	6:40
9:55		9:45	Erinsville	7:45	6:45
10:20		9:45	Wilson	7:55	6:15
7:30	2:00 p.m.	9:45	Enterprise	8:15	5:57
7:50	2:18	9:45	Montgomery's Bridge	8:05	5:45
8:05	2:33	4:47	Moscow	9:02	5:45
8:35	2:42	5:00	Ar. Yarker	8:50	5:45
8:35	5:40		Ar. Yarker	8:25	5:45
9:00		6:00	Ar. Harrowsmith	8:05	5:45
7:50 a.m.		6:15	Ar. Yarker	7:00	5:45
9:15		6:30	Ar. Murvale	7:10	5:45
9:25		6:45	Ar. G. R. Junction	7:20	5:45
10:00		7:00	Ar. Montague, T.R.	7:25 p.m.	5:45
6:00 p.m.		7:00	Ottawa, C.P.R.	7:10	5:45
7:45		7:45	Quebec, G.T.R.	7:45	5:45

## Tweed and Tamworth to Napanee and Deseronto.

No. 2	No. 4	No. 6	No. 1	No. 3	No. 5
12:55 p.m.		11:00 a.m.	Lv. Ottawa, C.P.R., Ar.	5:00 p.m.	5:25 a.m.
12:55		11:00	Montreal, C.P.R.	7:00	7:50
12:55		11:00 p.m.	Toronto, C.P.R.	7:00	7:50
12:55 a.m.		11:15	Kingston	7:20 a.m.	7:20 p.m.
12:55		11:30	St. Catharines	7:30	7:50
12:55		11:45	Markbank	7:40	6:40
12:55		12:00	Erinsville	7:45	6:45
12:55		12:15	Wilson	7:55	6:15
1:30	2:00 p.m.	12:15	Enterprise	8:15	5:57
1:30	2:18	9:45	Montgomery's Bridge	8:05	5:45
1:30	2:30	4:47	Moscow	9:02	5:45
1:30	5:00		Ar. Yarker	8:50	5:45
1:30	5:40		Ar. Yarker	8:25	5:45
1:30	6:00		Ar. Harrowsmith	8:05	5:45
1:30	6:15		Ar. Yarker	7:00	5:45
1:30	6:30		Ar. Murvale	7:10	5:45
1:30	6:45		Ar. G. R. Junction	7:20	5:45
1:30	7:00		Ar. Montague, T.R.	7:25 p.m.	5:45
1:30	7:15		Ottawa, C.P.R.	7:10	5:45
1:30	7:30		Quebec, G.T.R.	7:45	5:45
1:30	7:45		Montreal, G.T.R.	10:25	10:25 p.m.

## Kingston and Sydenham to Napanee and Deseronto.

No. 2	No. 4	No. 6	No. 1	No. 3	No. 5
12:55 p.m.		8:00 p.m.	Lv. C.P.R., Quebec, G.T.R., Ar.	7:45 a.m.	5:25 a.m.
12:55		8:00 p.m.	Ottawa, C.P.R., Ar.	7:45 a.m.	5:25
12:55		8:00 p.m.	C.P.R., Montreal, G.T.R., Ar.	7:45 a.m.	5:25
12:55		8:00 p.m.	Kingston	10:00 a.m.	5:25
12:55		8:00 p.m.	G.T.R. Junction	10:00 a.m.	5:25
12:55		8:00 p.m.	Montague, T.R.	10:00 a.m.	5:25
12:55		8:00 p.m.	Ar. Yarker	10:00 a.m.	5:25
12:55		8:00 p.m.	Ar. Murvale	10:00 a.m.	5:25
12:55		8:00 p.m.	Ar. G. R. Junction	10:00 a.m.	5:25
12:55		8:00 p.m.	Ar. Deseronto	10:00 a.m.	5:25
12:55		8:00 p.m.	Ar. Belleville, G.R.	10:25 p.m.	5:25
12:55		8:00 p.m.	Port Hope, T.R.	10:25 p.m.	5:25
12:55		8:00 p.m.	Montreal, G.T.R.	10:25	9:00 a.m.

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"He is not worthless," she cried warmly. "He is noble, good and true. Francis," she said, suddenly chancing her indignant tone to one of gentle courtesy, "surely you are only jesting an teasing your little girl, and I beg you not to use such dreadful language again, for you insult the man whom I love in my whole soul, and whom I shall no day marry."

"Never never," he shouted madly. "Girl, you have been spoiled and indulged until you are silly enough to cry for the moon and expect me to pluck it from heaven for you! But I will save you from all folly this time. I will never let you marry Leslie Dane!"

It was the first time he had ever denied her anything in the course of her happy, care-free life. And now his cruel and resolute refusal of this new toy she wanted so much, absolutely stromed her and deprived her of speech.

She sank into a chair helplessly, and leaned at him with parted, tremulous lips and eyes which shone with execrable fire; she was, and, altering his tones, began to explain and argue with her.

"My darling, Leslie Dane is no match for my little girl. He is poor and has nothing to recommend him but a hand-some face and a little talent for dabbling with pencil and pencil, while you are a beauty and an heiress."

He snatched up the shawl which had slipped from her shoulders and wrapped it carefully about her, for the sea air was chilly and damp.

"It may seem long to us now, dear," he said, sitting down beside her, "but in reality it will pass very quickly. I am certain that you will be married before your life. Now your bright wings will clipped, and she walked in the shadow."

"My love has only brought you sorrow," he replied.

"No, nor you must not think so," she answered, earnestly. "It seems to me, Leslie, that we have been separated until this moment when I met and loved you. Life has seemed to have a fuller deeper meaning; the flowers have been sweeter, the sunshine fairer, the sound of the sea has seemed to have a voice that spoke to me of happiness. If you had gone away from me with your love I should have missed something from my life."

You do not guess what a wealth of love is in my heart, Leslie. It is not your love that brings me sorrow; it is the dreadful, dreadful parting with you."

He pressed her hand in silence. A terrible tempest had come to him. His love was struggling mutely against it, trying to hold it in all honor. But his jealousy fought madly against white-handed honor.

"If you leave her now, in her beauty and youth," whispered jealousy, "some other man will see that she is fair. She will forget you and wed another."

"Make her your own now," whispered love.

He was young and ardent; the warm blood of the South, whose flame but稍 had fired his veins. He looked at her sitting there so amazingly fair in the beautiful moonlight, and knew she should never love another as he loved this beautiful, innocent child. If she were lost to his future life what profit could he have in wealth and fame? Love and jealousy conquered.

He drew her to his side with a passionate clasp, longing to hold her there forever.

"Bonniwell," he whispered, "I am not frightened at what I am going to say, I am afraid that they will marry me to some other while I am gone away."

"And I say that I will marry him! I love him better than any one else on earth, and I will marry him if I repeat it every hour of my after life."

So saying she rushed from the room and pausing only to catch up a dark shawl and wrap it about her, she sped down the steps and started walk on her way to the soft moonlight.

**CHAPTER IV.**

Bonniwell ran forward and threw her over his lover's breast in a passion of tears.

"You know all now, my darling?" holding her fast against his wildly throbbeing heart.

She could not speak for the sobs that came howling from her aching little heart.

Bonniwell had never wept so wildly in all his life. It was evident that she would die of her grief as she lay panting and weeping in Leslie's tender arms.

"Do not weep so, my little love," he whispered. "We were too sanguine of success. But try to beat it bravely, my Bonniwell. We both are young. We can bear to wait a few years until my success is assured, and then I will claim you all my own in spite of all the world."

Bonniwell did not answer. She continued to sob heart-breakingly, and Leslie could feel her little heart beating wildly against his breast, as it would burst with the strain of her grief.

So absorbed was he in trying to comfort the agitated girl that he did not hear the sound of an approaching footsteps.

The next moment Wild Madge, the sibyl, stood before them and the echo of her weird and mocking laugh blent strangely with the hollow beat of the Atlantic waves.

"Ahh," she cried dismally. "You need my bonny maid! Ah! said I not that you would sorrow hung low over that golden head?"

Bonniwell started and clung closer to her lover, while a tremor shot her frame.

Leslie turned angrily and rebuked the old woman.

"Begone!" he said sternly. "How dare you come prowling about this lady with your evil ways! Evil? Never dare to address her again!"

Wild Madge retreated a few steps and stood looking at him malevolently in the moonlight. Again her laugh rang out mockingly.

"Never fear fonder, Wild Madge, would not harm a hair of that bony head you shelter on your broad back! But do not be afraid, Wild Madge. I have dream is written. Take the little maid in your arms and spring out into the sea there, and save her from the heart-aches that are beginning now!"

"Begone, I say!" reiterated the young artist threateningly.

"I obey you," said the sibyl, retreating with her malicious, discordant laugh still ringing in their ears.

Bonniwell, who but an hour ago was as gay as a butterfly in the sunshine, now the very elements of tragedy were in his heart, and a certain indefinable nervousness struck him to the heart.

"Bonniwell," he said, quietly, "do you mean that your uncle would marry you to someone else before I came back to claim you?"

"I don't know," she said. "I hardly think my feeling was as clearly defined as that. It was a dim, intangible something I could not fathom, and took no peculiar shape. But he might try to do that, for oh! Leslie! Uncle Francis is a terrible old fellow."

"I am quite aware of that, my dearest," he answered, bitterly. "But, Uncle Francis, she said, suddenly changing her indignant tone to one of gentle courtesy, "surely you are only jesting an teasing your little girl, and I beg you not to use such dreadful language again, for you insult the man whom I love in my whole soul, and whom I shall no day marry."

"Never never," she gasped breathily, stiffing her anguish'd sobs.

"Then you are a darling, darling. I must not dally here when I have so much work to do. Remember I have fame and fortune to conquer before we meet again!"

"It will be so long," she moaned, slipping out of his arms and sinking into the sand on the beach with her face hidden in her hands.

Leslie picked up the shawl which had slipped from her shoulders and wrapped it carefully about her, for the sea air was chilly and damp.

"It may seem long to us now, dear," he said, sitting down beside her, "but in reality it will pass very quickly. I am certain that you will have a bright life before your marriage."

"It is a bright thought of yours to bind me to you for life," she said, smiling.

"It will never reveal it, Leslie," he replied.

"Thanks, dearest. I only asked the question because it seems to me, Leslie, that we have been separated until this moment when I met and loved you. Life has seemed to have a

further deeper meaning; the flowers have been sweeter, the sunshine fairer, the sound of the sea has seemed to have a voice that spoke to me of happiness."

"Bonniwell," he said, anxiously, "in some moments of defiance you may be tempted to tame him by the betrayal of our marriage; but I implore you do not yield to the temptation. More serious consequences may follow than you dream of. Let our secret be a dead secret until I give you leave to proclaim it."

"It was a happy thought of yours to bind me to you for life," she said, smiling.

"It will never reveal it, Leslie," he replied.

"Thanks, dearest. I only asked the question because it was for the best."

"Darling, I am always thinking of you when I have a quiet moment to myself."

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**DESERONTO POST OFFICE.**

Office open daily (Sunday excepted) from 7:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.  
Mails and post-pouch are closed at the office as follows:—For Napanee and Kingstons and all points east at 10:30 a.m. and 3 p.m.; for Bay of Quinte Ry. and all points to Tweed, 8 p.m.; for Belleville and Port Hope and all points west at 4 p.m. and 8 p.m.

Mails arriving are due as follows: From Kingston, Napanee and all points east at 4:30 a.m. and 5 p.m., from Montreal, Prairies and all points east at 11:45 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.; from Belleville, Toronto and all points west at 2:30 a.m. and 11:45 a.m. Registered letters must be posted half an hour before the close of each mail.

N.B.—The mail is made up for all points 6 p.m. on Sundays.

**BIRTHS.**

HIRCROSS.—At Deseronto, on the 22nd inst., the wife of James Higgins, of a daughter.

**DEATHS.**

GIBSON.—At Renfrew on Tuesday, March 13, 1900, of pneumonia, Miss Marion Gibson, sister of Mrs. H. C. Marion, of Dundas.

JAMESON.—At Durban, Natal, South Africa, on February 10, 1900, Albert Jameson, brother of William Jameson, Empress Hotel, Deseronto, aged 30 years.

**Prairie City News Notes.**

Winnipeg, March 21.—Forty men left for garrison work at Halifax yesterday.

Rev. Hugh Peoley left for Montreal today to take the pastorate of Emmanuel Church.

Friends of the late Major Arnold are arranging to have a life-size portrait of him painted.

At the Spring Assizes yesterday Ed Cameron was sentenced to seven years confinement in Stony Mountain Penitentiary for shooting George Dullipat with intent to kill.

A Galician was found near Emerson shot through the head. It was a case of suicide.

**For Sale.**

NEW BUILDINGS, SIZE 40 FEET BY 14 FEET, 11 FEET by 9; flat roof; built of dressed stone and wood, and will be suitable for back kitchen, woodshed, or barn. Can be bought and removed in sections if so desired. Price \$100.00. Call for hundred feet of wire fencing, and some seed posts for sale.

JAMES A. DAVIS, Dundas street.

**\$50.00 REWARD.**

A reward of \$50.00 (fifty dollars) is offered by the Municipal Council of Deseronto for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who have recently sent in false alarms of fire.

Information can be furnished to the Chief of Police, or, to the undersigned.

R. N. IRVINE,  
Town Clerk.

Deseronto, 15th March, 1900.

**Naylor's OPERA HOUSE**

TOM J. NAYLOR, MANAGER

**THURSDAY, MAR. 29**

A Sparkling Three-Act Comedy

**THE REAL WIDOW BROWN...**

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ADMISSION 25 CTS., RES'D SEATS 50 CTS.

Plan Open at Naylor's.

**PREFERENTIAL TRADE.**

Mr. Russell's Amendment Carried—Hon. Geo. E. Foster Gives Notice of Another Preferential Trade Amendment.

On Friday, March 21, the payment of the soldiers who will go to garrison Halifax, will be 50 cents a day, but there will be a reduction of 14 cents a week for laundry and incidentals. While they are here, camp duty is to be paid by the Red Cross Fund, but when they reach Halifax, whether they go on Saturday, each man must pay this out of his own pay.

**Three Caucus.**

Three caucuses were held yesterday. The Liberal Senators met for organization and an amendment Senator Wilson and Senator Casgrain, who were present.

The Conservative Senators, at their meeting, it is understood, decided to amend the Government bill in accordance with Sir Charles Tupper's amendment, notwithstanding to a six-months' delay.

The Conservative Commoners' caucus was a most harmonious and largely attended one. The ban of secrecy was placed on all. It is understood that the organization bills for the approaching election were discussed, and it was decided to move an amendment to Mr. Russell's resolution, to the effect that steps be taken to get Great Britain to make a preference in its markets to goods from all her colonies in return for a similar boon.

**IN THE COMMONS.**

The debate on Mr. Russell's preferential trade amendment was resumed by Mr. Macdonald (East Huron), and continued until 11 o'clock by Messrs. T. Dixon Craig, Heyd, Borden (Hastings), and others, who were joined by Mr. Foster amidst cheers. He chaffed the Government all round on their preferential tariff, which he said they were not too sure was a good thing and then played with Mr. Russell, concluding with giving notice of the following amendment:

That this House is of the opinion that a preference in trade preferences between Great Britain and Ireland and the colonies would greatly stimulate exports from the colonies to the United Kingdom and that such a policy would promote and maintain the unity of the Empire; and that, in view of the short of the complete realization of such a policy should be considered as final or satisfactory.

**Mr. Fielding in Reply.**

Mr. Fielding replied, and denounced the Opposition for playing fast and loose with the preferential trade question. He did not hope to see England ever favorably consider such a proposal as Mr. Foster's. He defended the Government's preference by declaring that Canada had not a preference in English markets, yet she had it in English hearts. Mr. Fielding was frequently applauded.

Mr. McMillan arose at 12:05 and he spoke till 12:50, when a vote was taken on Mr. Russell's resolution. The result was: Yeas 91, Nays 46.

Mr. Fielding said the budget speech would be delivered on Friday. The House adjourned at 11:00.

**Railway Committee Meeting.**

Ottawa, March 21.—At the Railway Committee of the Privy Council yesterday morning the case of the Sun Oil Refining Company and the Gall & Schneider Oil Company against the G.T.R. and the C.P.R. was taken up.

**MR. BERTRAM, M.P., DEAD.**

The Member for Centre Toronto and Head of the Bertram Engine Company succumbed to Cancer.

Toronto, March 21.—Mr. George H. Bertram, M.P. for Centre Toronto, and president of the Bertram Engine Works Company, died a little before midnight last night. His death was not unexpected for Mr. Bertram had been ill for the past four months and sank rapidly during the past two weeks. Mr. Bertram suffered from cancer of the left arm.

**Mr. Bertram's Career.**

George Hope Bertram was born in the County of Haddingtonshire, Scotland, about 40 miles from Edinburgh, March 12, 1847. He was the son of Mr. George Bertram, who died 10 years ago at the age of 18 years. He came to this country and settled in Lindsay. He engaged in the hardware business, and moved to Toronto in 1881 to engage in the same line. In 1883 he purchased the assets of the John Doty Engine Company and

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**They Keep Coming!**

Come in and see our new goods. They are coming in almost every day and we are sure that it will be to your advantage to do your buying here.

**A Few Pointers:**

Lace Curtains

2½ yds. long, taped all round, 25c. a pair.

Special Values at \$1.00, \$1.25, up to \$2.50.

Prints

Light and Dark, 32 inches wide, at the old price—10cts. a yard.

These are the best Prints for the money to be found.

Curtain Poles Complete, 25c. Each.

**Notice.**

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between Samuel Allen and Henry Howard, proprietors of the "Red Baggage Line," is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

SAMUEL ALLEN,  
HENRY HOWARD.

Deseronto, March 13, 1900.

**Notice to Creditors.**

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF David A. Atkinson, deceased, in the County of Hastings, Widow.

This notice is hereby given pursuant to "The Revised Statutes of Ontario" 1897 chapter 129, that the estate of the late David A. Atkinson, deceased, in the County of Hastings, widow Mary Ann Finlayson who died on about the 2nd of April, 1898, and whose Will was probated before the 21st day of April, A.D. 1900 to send by post pre-paid or delivered to the testator or his executors or administrators, or to the Deseronto executor of the last Will and Testament of the said deceased, a copy of the notice of the sale of any part thereof to any person or persons of whom claim may be made by them at the time of such distribution.

NORTHRUP & ROBERTS  
Bridge St., Belleville.  
Solicitors for the above named.  
Mary Ann Finlayson, deceased.  
Dated this 21st day of April, A.D. 1900.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**

TO THE PARLIAMENT OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA AT ITS PRESENT SESSION FOR AN ACT TO EXTEND THE TIME FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE MAIN LINE, EXTENSIONS AND BRANCHES OF THE BAY OF QUINN RAILWAY COMPANY AND FOR AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE PURCHASE AND DISPOSE OF CERTAIN SITES ELECTRIC OR OTHER POWER, TO ACQUIRE MINES AND WORK SAME, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

R. C. CARTER,  
General Manager,  
Bay of Quinte Ry. Co.

**For Sale.**

200 ACRES IN THE 1ST CONCESSION SION IN THE TOWNSHIP OF TYNEDALE. Cornering on a spring running to the Catholic church. May be used for a farm, house and garage, 20 acres of land for spring crop. Good house and cellar, good well and a charming spring that never freezes. Good barn and sheds, 6 acres of firewood and building timber, cedar fences, all for lumber can stand of 50 per cent.

Also 200 acres 2 miles east of the city of Belleville in the 2nd Concession in the Township of Thurlow, a private gravel road through the centre, all fenced with cedar. A fine spring, shaded with cedar grove. 20 acres of land can drink. One large barn and stable. Suitable for 32 cows and 14 horses. Large silo, 2 wind mills, water in house and stables, also 3 Lambert Jersey bulls, 1, 2 and 3 years old. A few young cows, choice milkers with calf by Anacron 47842, most reasonable terms given.

J. S. GOURN,  
Belleville.

It is a good time to buy. To those having incumbrances upon their properties, it might be more profitable to change. I would be pleased to see any person requiring loans.

**In the Spring Time**

Ladies' Minds Generally Turn to Thoughts of Housecleaning and Decorating.

**We Have Opened This Week**

An assortment of **New Cretons** from sc. a yard up—pretty patterns, a nice assortment of **Art Satinens** and **Art Muslins**—all new patterns, 100 prs. of **White Nottingham** and **Swiss Lace Curtains** imported direct from the makers and therefore extra good value.

**We Also Show his Week**

Novelties in **All Over Laces**, **Black**, **White**, **Cream** and **Tuscan Tucked Muslins**, **Flouring** and **Skirtings**, **Tartan Puffing**, **Black and White Silk Fringes**, **New Ribbons** and **Laces** and a full assortment of **Ladies' White Underwear**.

**P. SLAVIN & CO.****MONEY TO LOAN**

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**E. F. MILLER**  
MAIN STREET.**Tenders Wanted.**

TENDERS FOR BUILDING A SUNDAY SCHOOL ROOM AND REMODELING THE METHODIST CHURCH, DESERONTO, ALSO SEPARATE TENEMENTS FOR THE ERECTION OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL ROOM AND REMODELING THE METHODIST CHURCH, DESERONTO, UNTIL SATURDAY, MARCH 31, 1900.

Plans and specifications may be obtained from Mr. Joseph Smiley, architect, Deseronto, or at the office of Thurs. Miller, architect, Belleville, on an after Thursday.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

G. E. DEROCHE,  
Secretary Building Committee.

Deseronto, March 16, 1900.

**Photos at Cost!**

On account of my retirement from business in Deseronto, about March 15, and desiring to reduce stock of photo material, I will offer First-Class Photos at Cost — For that period.

**AMOS SHOREY,**

Oddfellows' Block, - Deseronto.

**..EGAR'S DRUG STORE..****Pass Books, Day Books, Ledgers,****Journals, Minute Books, Diaries,****1st Books, 2nd Books and all kinds****of School Books, Slate Pencils,****Scribblers, Ink, Erasers, Chalk and****Crayons, Pens and Pen Cases.****Note Paper in Boxes and by the Quire,****Wall Paper and All Kinds of Fancy Goods.**

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**STRANGE CASE OF KIDNEY DISEASE RE-  
PORTED IN SMITH'S FALLS.**

Smith's FALLS, March 19.—One of the most remarkable cases ever performed by Dodd's Kidney Pills was that of Mrs. George Barnes, of this town. Mrs. Barnes was afflicted with kidney trouble and suffered greatly from kidney disease.

The disease has also a serious effect on her sense of sight and hearing, for at times Mrs. Barnes would exceedingly deaf and short-sighted.

Mrs. Barnes gives an account of her case that reads as follows: "I have consulted a doctor and he told me I must consult another. I have done so."

The "old man," pacing his quarter like a peacock, paused in his swift stride and looked inquiringly about.

"What do you make of him, sir?"

"I'm blinded if he's a Protestant!" answered Bigelow with a brief chuckle.

Portuguese John, who stood by the starboard boat near the master, gave a snarl start as the whale was described and was about to speak, but he restrained himself, and Bigelow continued:

"Seems like the cross was painted on him."

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"What is it, John?" he asked in surprise.

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Is catching up,  
The sweet stuff that the maple gives,  
You know, is now on tap,  
Each dish has its particular note,  
Each pan is in the push;  
To day this edifice chorus rings  
Throughout the sugar bush.  
Tinkle, tinkle, tinkle tank,  
Tunk, tank, tinkle, tank,  
Tunk, tank, tinkle, tank,  
Tinkle, tinkle, tinkle, tank.  
The girl who skins the grous bears  
The chorus frosty throb,  
And it tickles in her ears.  
She learns to sing it, too—  
Tinkle, tinkle, tinkie tank,  
Tunk, tank, tinkle, tank,  
Tunk, tank, tinkle, tank,  
Tinkle, tinkle, tinkle, tank!  
THE KHAN.

Wednesday, March 21, 1900.

## NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

BALLAHACK.

Miss Lottie Tyner has returned after an extended visit with relatives at Arthur.

Mrs Bridget O'Donnell of Earningsville, visited Mrs. D. Kearns on Sunday last.

Mrs. Albert Shier continues very poorly.

W. Hinck and D. Kearns made a business trip to Arden last week.

School has re-opened, but owing to the continued bad weather the attendance has not been very large or regular.

Roger McMullen is very feeble.

Mrs. B. Murphy has returned to her home after visiting her daughter.

John Morrison and James Kearns have returned to their homes after spending the winter in the north country.

Jane Lucy and sister visited friends in Cloyne recently.

P. Kearns of Tamworth, visited his brother Dennis on Sunday last.

John Flynn, who has been suffering from a gripe, is recovering.

BATH.

Oliver Thurston has gone to Picton, where he has secured work.

Miss Edna Davy, of Kingston, spent a week with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, of Deseronto, were visiting her mother for a few days last week.

Miss Keene, of Yarker, spent last Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Young.

Miss Cary Myers, of Kingston, is here visiting her parents for a few days.

Miss Jenilee Foster spent last Tuesday with Miss Hattie Chambers.

Mr. Vandewaters and family, of Thompson's Point, have moved into the village.

Mr. McKenty and his son Frank, have returned home from Winnipeg after an absence of two weeks.

DORLAND.

Mrs. Edna Allison has returned home after visiting Mrs. P. F. Roblin, Napanee.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Stratton, nee Bertie Brown, of Parma, have returned to their home in Elva, Manitoba, after having spent the winter in Parma.

Mrs. Wilmet Hawley, of Dorland, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. Mallory in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. John Van Vlack, of Picton, is the guest of Mrs. Alex. Rutter.

P. T. Roblin, of Napanee, spent a few days in Dorland recently.

Mrs. D. N. Allison, of Adolphustown, has been in attendance on Mrs. E. Bell, of Kingston, during her recent illness.

Miss Mabel Lawrence, of Sidney, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Dorland of Adolphustown.

J. B. Allison and Fred Allison spent last Sunday in Kingston.

ERINSVILLE

T. Whelan an old resident of this parish died Tuesday the 13th. The remains were placed in the R. C. vault.

Mrs. Maggie M. Murphy who has been visiting her mother the past

"The Thorn Comes Forth  
With Point Forward."

The thorn point of disease  
is an ache or pain. But the  
blood is the feeder of the  
whole body. Purify it with  
Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Kidneys, liver and stomach will at  
once respond? No thorn at this point,  
Severe Pains.—I have severe pains in  
my shoulder, arm and shoulder. My  
mother urged me to take Hood's Sarsaparilla  
and it made me well and strong. I  
have also given it to my wife with  
the same result. I am glad to recommend  
Hood's Sarsaparilla to others." Mrs.  
John Laing, 10 Church St., Toronto, Ont.

Complete Extract.—After being ill  
in hospital, I was weak, hardly able to  
move. My blood was thin. I took Hood's  
Sarsaparilla and well and gained 20 lbs.  
It has helped my wife." Arthur Miller,  
Dresden, Ont.

Hood's Sarsaparilla  
Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver ill; the non-irritating and  
only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla

## WASHINGTON NOTES

The Building of Warships on the  
Great Lakes.

The Effect of New Canadian Rail-  
roads on U. S. Commerce.

Special Correspondence of The Tribune.

Washington, D. C., March 16.—It  
now turns out that Oom Paul, whether  
by accident or design, asked President  
McKinley to "intervene" in the war  
between the British and the Boers,  
instead of merely asking him to  
"mediate" or to "act as intermediary."  
Intervention carried the suggestion of  
force, which mediation did not. It is  
of course possible that Kruger, not  
being thoroughly familiar with the  
English language, misunderstood the  
accurate definitions of the words and  
used the wrong one unintentionally.  
However, his dispatch was communicated  
to Great Britain with the explanation  
that the United States did  
intend any intrusion on British  
concerns, but that it would be glad to  
assist in bringing the war to a close if  
Great Britain should so desire. Lord  
Salisbury, replying, stated that the  
services of neither the United States  
nor of "any other nation" could be  
accepted. No doubt, this wording was  
intended as a warning to the other  
powers, but if so, it failed in its intention,  
as the State Department will not  
give out officially the text of the  
answer holding that it is a confidential  
communication. Later the text of  
the reply was made public in London.

The Secretary of State has transmittled to Congress the correspondence with the British Government on the  
subject of modifying the Rush Bagot  
treaty so as to permit the building of  
warships on the Great Lakes. He  
says that instructions were given to the  
High Joint Commissioners to try  
to secure a declaration that it was not  
contrary to the true intent of the  
arrangement of 1817 to build vessels of  
war on the Great Lakes. The provisions  
were not to be used or maintained  
upon those lakes. In 1817 the Great  
Lakes were independent inland waters,  
and there was no navigable connection  
between them and the ocean. Under  
such circumstances it was to be  
permitted to build and arm  
vessels on the lakes, but to禁  
them there. But matters have  
changed since then. The negotiations  
through which the Commission  
adjudged. The Secretary's request  
limited the construction of war vessels  
on the lakes to the capacity of the  
waterways, which was small, but even  
the revenue cutters had to adapt  
to get them to salt water. The  
Secretary's plan, apparently, would  
stabilize the building of third rate  
vessels only. This is and is a disappointment  
to many people.

The naval committees on Military  
Affairs has held over for a week the  
consideration of the resolution introduced  
by Mr. Sulzer, of New York,  
directing the Secretary of War to  
inform the House what fortifications  
Great Britain is erecting along the  
northern frontier of the United States,  
especially at Fort Garry, Sault Ste. Marie,  
and the North-West border country. An  
amendment was made striking out the reference  
to Great Britain and making it  
read "any foreign power."

J. E. Hamilton, U. S. commercial  
agent at Morrisburg, Ont., reports to  
the State Department, as follows:

"The North-Western Ontario and  
Manitoba border country will be

completed during the present  
year, and will be one of the most  
important routes between the United  
States and Canada. The run from  
Ottawa to New York will be made in  
about ten hours, and from Montreal  
less than the time from Montreal  
to New York.

The placing of the  
of the northwestern portion of New York,  
Massachusetts, and Connecticut in such  
close touch with the Dominion,  
especially with Ontario, but not  
with Quebec, is a great boon to  
United States and Canada." In the  
same mail, F. S. S. Johnson, commercial  
agent at Stanbridge, P. Q., reports

as follows: "The Quebec and Lake  
Huron Railroad Company, which is  
asking a charter from the Canadian  
Government, has been granted  
an important factor in the traffic between  
the Great Lakes and the Atlantic  
seaboard. The line will start from  
Georgian Bay, and run east to Quebec.  
The main object of the promoters is  
to lessen the cost of transportation  
of grain and flocks between the west  
and Europe. They expect to bring  
to Quebec for shipment by the  
St. Lawrence, either in grain or flour,  
between 30,000,000 and 50,000,000  
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part of 2,000,000 head of cattle.  
During the year the country traversed  
by this line, the new road will effect  
the utilization of the splendid forests  
of hard woods through which it will  
run, which are now unavailable  
because they cannot be floated."

In consequence of the location of  
his assignment here, Lord Julian  
Pancrace, the British ambassador,  
has suspended the sale of his carriage,  
which he advertised last week. A  
coachman was assigned particularly  
to show the vehicles to interested  
persons, and called on the members of  
several members of the Cabinet,  
local society folk and a number from  
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## ADVANCE MOVEMENTS

These Are Indicated by Some Minor Skirmishes With Boers

## LORD ROBERTS' LAST REPORT.

**Boers Keep Up a Fire at Warrenton—Chance for a Fight at Upington—Boers Massing at Biggarberg—20,000 Boers Guarding the Nine Passes of the Drakenberg Range.**

London, March 28.—Reconnaissances of slight importance continue to be the only feature of the war in South Africa.

Lord Roberts writes to the War Office as follows:

"Bloemfontein, Monday, March 26.—Sir James Stanier of the 16th Lancers was slightly wounded in an affair of outposts north of the Modder River, March 25."

This bare statement is all that comes from the Commander-in-Chief.

**Boers Were Range-Hunting.**

Warrenton, March 26.—The movements of the Boers Saturday indicated that they were trying to find range in order to shell the British camp, which moved during the night. The Boers kept up a steady sniping.

The railway line is clear and an armored train arrived here to-day.

**Chance for a Fight.**

Van Wyksweld, Tuesday, March 27.—The Boer command of Steyn Camp is at Upington, with 800 men and ammunition for one good fight. A British advance to Upington has been ordered. The rain has ceased and progress is fairly easy.

**Boers Massing Biggarberg.**

Ladysmith, March 27.—It is reported that the Boers are massing in their entrenched positions at Biggarberg, and it is added that their transport trains are packed at Newcastle in readiness to facilitate their retreat in case necessity should require such a step.

**20,000 Men in the Passes.**

London, March 28.—A special to the Daily Telegraph from Ladysmith, dated Monday, says: "There are about 20,000 Boers guarding the nine passes over the Drakenberg range. They are led by Commandant De Beer of Harrismith, a consistent Free State man. It is reported that the Boers have more than 100 guns from Biggarberg, and it is not intended to make a stand there."

**MAFEKING BEING SHELLED.**

**Beers Recommended the Bombardment on March 12.**

Mafeking, Wednesday, March 14.—The Boers recommend the bombardment of this place March 12, a sixteen gun, which has been comparatively silent for a week, firing the sharp-shots used against troops in the open. The projectiles were well directed against cover, but were dangerous to pedestrians. One shell burst in the court house, killing several natives and wounding four persons. Several women were also slightly wounded.

**BOERS' GOOD LUCK.**

**Commandant Oliver Can Make a Rear Guard Defense.**

London, March 28.—(4 a.m.)—The Boers are having a little good luck, and are showing some boldness as a raiding party estimated at 400, is believed to be the British forces at Warrenton, to have cut the Kimberley-Bloemfontein wagon road Monday, and to have headed for Jacobsdal with the intention of cutting the railway ten miles west. General Oliver appears to have gotten his 5,000 men and 25 miles of wagons into rugged country, where he can make an easy rear guard defense.

**British Casualties 16,652.**

The War Office issued another table of British losses, showing an aggregate of 16,652, which does not include 4,000 who have been invalided home.

**No More for a Month.**

London, March 28.—The Cape correspondent of the Daily News, telegraphed yesterday, March 27, says: "It is improbable that the advance from Bloemfontein will be made for another month. Gen. Clements is advancing to Bloemfontein in four columns. When Lord Roberts' force, the march northward Generalatare, will be left in charge of Bloemfontein."

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**Trying to Check British.**

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British had three men wounded and the Boers are trying to check the British, while their convoy wagons would push on to Senekal.

**Free States Seize a Road.**

London, March 28.—A despatch to the Transvaal from Kimberley (dated Monday), says: "Four hundred Free Staters have taken possession of the road between Kimberley and Paardeberg. They have seized a farm near Pandamfontein. It is rumored that their object is to raid the railway by way of Jacobsdal."

**Transvaal War Office is anxious.**

London, March 28.—The correspondent of The Daily News at Lorenzo

Marques, telegraphing Sunday, says: "The Transvaal War Office announces that the southern command from Colesberg and Stormberg will join the main body within 48 hours. Some 1,000 mounted troops that Commandant Olivier and Commandant Grobler may be cut off."

**Col. Herchner Is Ill.**

Carnarvon, Tuesday, March 27.—Col. Herchner, of the Canadian Mounted Rifles is proceeding to Cape Town on sick leave.

**Cost of Halifax Garrison.**

Ottawa, March 28.—The cost of the garrisoned battalion at Halifax for 12 months is estimated at half a million dollars.

**The Halifax Garrison Off.**

Montreal, March 28.—The Toronto, Ottawa, Kingston and Montreal contingents to the Halifax garrison, numbering 500 men, left here yesterday.

**British Must Be Supreme.**

Sydney, N.S.W., March 28.—The Australian Premier has joined in a telegram to Ms. Chamberlain, declaring that it is undesirable to conclude peace in South Africa, except on terms guaranteeing the absolute supremacy of British rule.

**Transvaal Off to China.**

Durbab, March 26.—The British cruiser torrille has sailed for China.

**Whipping for Burglary.**

Montreal, March 28.—Hon. Mr. Mills' bill to amend the Criminal Code has been printed. It deals with such questions as circulation and printing of obscene matter, sedition and lewdness, with regard to making the laws efficient. Whipping is provided in certain cases for burglary. Combinations of persons for their own reasonable protection are exempted from the operation of the act.

A private despatch received at Shanghai confirms the report that a British missionary has been killed at unsavory scenes in Japan.

Fred Perry of Montreal is dead. He belonged to the old literary party and was a close friend of Pauline. The mob riot that burned the Parliament buildings here in 1849. He also took a fire engine to Paris in 1854, and was thanked by Napoleon III, for aiding in putting out a big fire in the French capital.

**THREE BUILDINGS BLOWN UP.**

**Wreck of the Hand & Teale Fireworks Factory at Hamilton—Mr. Teale Died—Probably Experimenting.**

Hamilton, Ont., March 28.—Mr. Teale, partner with Prof. Hamill, manufacturer of fireworks, was blown to atoms yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock. Just what caused the explosion, which wrecked three buildings in connection with the big manufactory, will never be known. Teale was in the middle building when the explosion occurred.

The first building was blown to pieces no bigger than a lathe, nothing is standing but the posts. Parts of Teale's body were found 200 feet away, and windows in every house in the block were broken. The fire which started in the magazine was soon extinguished by the fire department.

It is supposed that Teale was experimenting with gunpowder. He says there was no powder in the building in which the first explosion took place. A workman named Frederick Buskard was injured by flying timber. The factory is on King street, west of Locke street.

**State of War Warrant.**

Hamilton, March 27.—At the request of the Mayor arrangements have been made to have the body of the late R. M. Wanzer lie in state in the City Council chamber from 10 o'clock this morning till the time of the funeral at 3 o'clock. The City Hall flag is flying at half-mast in respect to the memory of the deceased.

**True Bill for Manslaughter.**

Kingston, Ont., March 27.—A true bill for manslaughter has been returned by the Grand Jury at the High Court sittings against Charles Frailek, hotel-keeper, who shot John James, who was escaping from a hen steading expedition.

**True Bill for Syphilis.**

Sydney, N.S.W., March 27.—The number of bubonic plague cases officially reported has reached 36. There have been 13 deaths from the disease. Eight thousand persons have been inoculated.

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**Telegram From T. H. White of the Rainy River Railway Saying They Are Paid \$1.50 Per Day.**

Rabbit Wise of Cincinnati died on Monday evening.

It is said that the Prince of Wales will tour the colonies after the war to boom the Imperial Federation idea.

Lady Minto was received by President McKinley in the red parlor at the White House in Washington Monday.

An official estimate of the damage to property in Prussia last year from shows an approximate total of 21,000,000 marks.

British forces in North Borneo have killed Mattollech, the arch-rebel who had been threatening the natives to race new taxes induced the natives.

Miss Helen Grund of New York is said to be maintaining nine or ten chaplains in the U.S. army in the Philippines at a cost of \$2,000 a month.

Mervin Usher, the young man who relieved J. P. Moore, the Welsh farmer who was sentenced to death in May, has been sentenced at Bradford to four months in the Central Prison.

P. M. Allan, teller in the Merchants' Bank of Halifax at Rossland, B. C., has been arrested, charged with appropriating \$800 from the bank. He was born there from Montreal, and was popular.

Monday evening Montreal police raided the premises of the Artistic Company in that city, and carried off their belongings to the Central Station. The Artistic is alleged to be a species of lottery.

The Amer's attitude greatly displeases the Russisch-Afghanische and British troops being despatched to Tashkend. The Amer of Afghanistan favors permitting Britain to concentrate 90,000 men at Kandahar.

The estimated revenue for Nova Scotia during the coming year is placed at \$949,905.67, the largest on record. Of this \$390,000 is expected from coal and gold. Provincial subsidies constitute the largest item in the revenue, amounting to \$422.50.

Mr. R. J. MacKenzie, son of Mr. William MacKenzie of MacKenzie & Mann, produced a telegram on Monday in Toronto to T. H. White, chief engineer of the Rainy River Railway, stating that the Doukhobors received \$1.50 per day, instead of \$1 per day, as stated in the news item.

**Hermoine Order to Take.**

Shanghai, March 27.—The British second-class cruiser Hermoine has been ordered to proceed immediately to Taku. The country around Taku is greatly disturbed, and, according to reports in circulation here, the powers are making arrangements for concerted action. It is reported that a British missionary has been killed.

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Deseronto Jct.	Arrive	12:40	1:10	1:30	1:50	2:10	10:50	11:40	12:50	1:50	5:05	8:35
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Trains stop on signal. Local Trains marked run daily. All other trains run daily (Sunday excepted).

## Tweed to Kingston.

No. 12	No. 4	No. 6	STATIONS	No. 1	No. 11
9:30 p.m.	9:30 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	Lv. Toronto, C.P.R. Ar.	5:00 p.m.	7:00 a.m.
9:30	9:30	9:30	Montreal, C.P.R. Ar.	7:00	7:00
10:35	11:45	11:45	Toronto, C.P.R. Ar.	7:00	6:25
9:30	9:30 p.m.	9:30 p.m.	Tweed	10:55 a.m.	7:30 p.m.
6:38	5:15	5:15	Stoney	10:25	6:58
6:50	5:30	5:30	Markbank	10:00	6:40
7:20	6:00	6:00	Tomworth	9:55	6:25
7:30	6:05	6:05	Wilson	9:15	6:15
2:00 p.m.			Edmonton	1:17	5:57
7:50	2:18	1:45	Maduke Bridge	9:02	5:45
8:05	2:30	4:47	Galtbrith	8:50	5:35
8:15	2:42	5:00	Ar. Yarker	8:35	5:10
8:30			Frontenac	8:05	4:55
9:00			Ar. Harrowsmith	7:55	6:15
7:50 a.m.			Ar. Limerick	7:50	4:50
9:15			Harrowsmith	7:25	4:28
9:25			Ovaline	7:00	4:18
9:45			G.T.R. Junction	6:45	3:45
10:00			Ar. Napanee	6:25	3:45
9:45			Montreal, G.T.R.	10:25 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
10:00			Ottawa, C.P.R.	7:10	11:00
7:45			Quebec, G.T.R.	7:45	8:00 p.m.

Tweed and Tomworth to Napanee and Deseronto.

No. 2	No. 4	No. 6	STATIONS	No. 1	No. 3	No. 5
2:00 p.m.	11:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	Lv. Ottawa, C.P.R. Ar.	5:00 p.m.	6:25 a.m.	7:50
9:30	8:55	8:55	Montreal, C.P.R. Ar.	7:00	7:00	7:00
9:35	8:45	8:45	Toronto, C.P.R. Ar.	7:00	7:00	7:00
9:48	8:48 p.m.	8:48 p.m.	Tweed	11:55 a.m.	7:20 p.m.	
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10:25	8:45	8:45	Tomworth	9:45	6:25	
10:30	8:50	8:50	Wilson	9:15	6:15	
10:35	8:55	8:55	Enterprise	9:15	6:15	
10:40	9:00	9:00	Maduke Bridge	9:02	5:45	
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10:50	9:10	9:10	Ar. Yarker	8:50	5:35	
10:55	9:15	9:15	Thompson's Mills	8:35	5:15	
11:00	9:20	9:20	Newburgh	8:00	4:55	
11:05	9:25	9:25	Ar. Napanee	7:55	4:40	
11:10	9:30	9:30	Ar. Deseronto	7:50	4:40	
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Kingston and Sydenham to Napanee and Deseronto.

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9:45	8:45	8:45	Toronto, C.P.R. Ar.	7:00	7:00	7:00
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BY MRS. ALEX. MC. MILLER

Author of "The Senator's Bride," "Brunette and Blonde," "A Dreadful Temptation," Etc.

Mrs. Arnold and Felise remained in New York for several weeks attending to business affairs and superintending the making up of very fashionable and expensive mourning.

Mrs. Arnold did not perceive any of this rambling on Bonnibel. She sincerely hoped that the girl would die of her fever and preclude the necessity of so doing.

But youth is very tenacious of life. Bonnibel, in her illness and desolation, would naturally have been a picture of beauty, but she deserved better.

The same cool, still night in September when the nurses hung carefully round the bed waiting for the crisis that the doctor had said would come at midnight. It came and the reaper, Death, with his sickle keen, passed by the otherwise untroubled soul.

The unavoidable outraged Justice was on the qui vive for the escaped homicide. Leslie Dane. It was rumored that he had sought refuge in a foreign land, but nothing definite could be learned regarding his mysterious whereabouts.

## CHAPTER VII.

October winds were blowing coolly over the sea before Bonnibel Vere arose from her sick-bed, the pale and wasted slugs of her former rosy and bewitching softness.

She had convalesced but slowly—too slowly, the physician said, for one of her former perfect health and fine constitution. But the weight of grief hung heavily upon her, purifying her energies so completely that her recovery of her former health was but slow.

Two months had elapsed since that dreadful night in which so much had taken place—her secret marriage and her uncle's murder.

She should have had a letter from her young husband ere this, but it was the rain that she asked for the mail daily. No letter and no message came from the underdog, and to the pause of grief were added the horrors of suspense and anxiety.

A look of weary, wistful waiting crept into the bonnie blue eyes that had of old been as cloudless and serene as the blue skies of summer. The rose forgot to come back to her cheeks, the shadow of a sad heart was reflected on her beauty.

"Upon her face there was the tint of grace,  
The dimpled shadow of an inward smile,  
And an unquiet drooping of the eye,  
As if its lid were charged with sadness."

The first day she sat up Mrs. Arnold came to see her. She had only returned from the city a few days before and was making preparations to go back for the winter season. She told the nurse all about the young woman who was to sit with Miss Vere a little while herself.

It was a lovely day, warm and sunny for the season, and Bonnibel sat in her easy chair near the window where she could look out upon the wide expanse of the ocean with its restless blue waves rolling in upon the shore with a solemn mystery. She loved the sea, and was always sorry when the family left their beautiful home. See, Vieve, for their winter residence in the city.

"You have grown very thin," Bonnibel said her aunt, giving her a very scrutinizing glance, as she reclined in her chair, wrapped in a warm white cashmere dressing gown, to which her hand had given a few bows of black velvet in token of her bereavement. "It is a pity the doctor had to shave your hair. You look a fright."

Bonnibel put her hand up to her brow and touched the soft, babyish rings of gold that began to cluster thickly about her blue-veined temples.

"It is growing out again, very fast," she said. "I do not mind it for my locks now," she added, thinking of the uncle and the lover who had doffed so freely on her perfect loveliness.

"It matters more than you think, Bonnibel," said Mrs. Arnold, sharply. "The locks of a widow do not matter any way. There is no reason for me to care for them now," she added, thinking of the uncle and the lover who had doffed so freely on her perfect loveliness.

"I do not understand you, aunt," said the young girl, gravely.

"It is time you should, then," was the vexed rejoinder. "I suppose you think now, Bonnibel, that your poor uncle has left you fortune?"

Bonnibel sat at her surprise, and the widow's eyes shifted uneasily beneath her gaze.

"Of course I believe that Uncle Francis has provided for my future," said the girl, quietly.

"You are mistaken, then," snapped the widow. Bonnibel laid without a will and failed to move for either you or Felise. Of course, and, as I remarked just now, your fate is your fortune."

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Bonnibel had delayed her return to the city as long as possible, but now she was quite sure she must go to Italy to visit her mother who had died so suddenly.

As she walked slowly down the shore in the beautiful autumnal sunlight it seemed to her they both were dead. No message came to her from that far Italy, which was the beloved Mecca of Leslie's hopes and aspirations. He had never reached there, she told herself. Perhaps she had been too ill to leave him.

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### Local Notices.

"Bewilderingly beautiful" is the verdict of those who have been favored with a glimpse of the Easter Millinery of 1900.

Mrs. A. Wright announces that Thursday, Friday and Saturday next week are the days set for the opening.

Free show all next week at Naylor's Opera House.

See Buchanan's range of Men's \$6.00 Suits.

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### Good Team Drowned.

On Tuesday evening a team belonging to the Sherriff of Essex's Point ran away at the shipyard and took to the ice, running as far as the coal dock, where they struck thin ice and went through. They broke loose from the vehicle while under the ice, boy and driver struggling in the water but was too bewildered to give an alarm in time. Morley Hicks saw them, but he was too late to effect a rescue. The team was killed at school in that section.

The deceased came from a fighting race, and evidently the instinct was strong upon him, for fifty-six years ago he joined the Essex Constabulary and sixteen years later he joined the Hamilton Battalion of Artillery, and was present at the inauguration of General Brock's monument at Queenston Heights. Later on he enrolled with No. 3 Company of the Royal Canadian Rifles of Ontario, under Captain (afterwards Major) Phillips. Mr. Stuart and his two sons, James and William, took part in the Fenian raid of 1866. At that time Mr. Stuart was stationed at Kingston Penitentiary under the command of Captain McEachern.

He became a constable four years since W. F. Stuart settled in Deseronto, and during that period he made many fast friends and won the respect of all with whom he came in contact. He was a member of the Church of England.

The Tribune unites with many friends in expressing sympathy to the widow and family.

There was a goodly attendance at the funeral, which took place from St. Mark's church at 2.30 yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by the rector, Rev. Edward Costigan. The bearers were A. H. MacIntyre, Dr. Newton, W. G. Egert, Robert Irving, H. Briscoe and James Fairbairn. All the sons of the deceased were present at the funeral with the exception of James, of Cleveland, Ohio, and George, of Lincoln, Nebraska, who could not arrive in time for the last rites.

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### Lost a Valuable Horse.

Wen J. G. Allison, of Marysville, went to his stable on Friday morning last he found a valuable Percheron mare missing. She had been indiscriminately called in a veterinarian, gecko, who did all in his power to save the animal, but his efforts were fruitless, as she died on Monday morning. She was one of a team of matched horses which stood 17 hands high, and aged about 10 years, and was supposed to be worth \$1,000. Allison refused \$50 for a weanling colt or the dead mare a short time ago.

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### Stricken With Paralysis.

George McCullough, of Wellington, was stricken with paralysis Monday while talking to Foreman Donnelly at the shipyard. The Captain had come over on the stage and when he arrived in Deseronto he was feeling rather cold and ill. He went about taking a situation there. There was talking to Mr. Donnelly when he suddenly fell to the ground perfectly helpless. He was immediately conveyed to Janieson's Hotel and Dr. Neatby was summoned from Napanee. After he fell in the shipyard he never recovered consciousness. Capt. McCullough had charge of the vessel at Wellington for a number of years.

Capt. McCullough passed away at 11:40 last night.

### Spring Millinery Opening.

Mrs. A. Wright intends having her spring millinery opening Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 5, 6, and 7 April, in the large ladies' room of the town and surrounding country to attend and see the grand display of new goods, including all the latest novelties, in hats and trimmings, and writing to thank them for their past hospitality. Great care will be taken to please in style, work and price.

Rev. M. McGillivray, M. A., of Kingston, is to occupy the pulpit at both services at the Church of the Redeemer on Sunday.

### The April McClure.

"An Arctic Day and Night" is the title under which McClure's Wellman tells about his experiences in the frozen north; an account of the interior region of China, by W. B. Parsons; Prof. Huxley's trials and troubles in early life; something about the wonderful ice-breaker Ernestina; "The Story of the Rockies," for use in the Baltic poems; short sketches and choice literary matter make the April number of McClure's magazine an attractive one. In addition to these there are a heroic story of rail road life and Indian fighting on the prairie.

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### WILLIAM FRAZER STUART.

An Old and Respected Citizen Has Joined the Great Majority.

At fifteen minutes past ten o'clock on Tuesday night, William Frazer Stuart died at his residence, St. George street, at the advanced age of eighty-nine years five months and eight days. His old home was built near the town of Boyle, Renfrewshire, Ireland, in the year 1811, and his ancestors for two or three generations had lived in that neighborhood, but had not a drop of Irish blood in their veins, being of old Scotch descent.

The presentation of this great testimonial from the children of Canada, through Lord Minto, accompanied by the photo of the Queen, who are sending will be a crowning incident in her life, and it is an opportunity that will probably come only once in a life time to the children of Canada. Boys and girls and parents of the movement can obtain them by mailing a postal card to the Montreal Star. Photographers all over Canada are offering to photograph free to place in their Queen's Photo album the boys and girls of Canada who identify themselves successfully with the movement. Subscriptions by the thousands are pouring into the Star office.

Engine No. 7, of the Bay of Quinte Railway, is now in charge of Arch Smith.

Much came in like a lion and the indications are that her departure will be lamb like.

Extra trains are still running on the Bay of Quinte Railway to accommodate the heavy traffic.

The ice on the bay gives promise of a long while yet before having no trouble in getting across.

The Daughters of Rebekah have in contemplation a red, white and blue social to be held the latter part of next month.

The rhythm of the steel skate has been heard in the last time this season. The Citizens' Band ring is being discontinued.

Dennis and Wm. Cauglin, who have been flying on the Bay Quinte Railway, have gone to take similar positions on the Canada Atlantic Railway.

It is said that the early bird catches the worm, but E. J. Edwards, by the early action of taking off of double windows yesterday, is apt to catch cold.

The real Widow Brown held the boards at Naylor's last night. The cast is a most capable one and the play was thoroughly enjoyed by a large audience.

J. G. Allison of Marysville sold a 20-year-old heifer to Mrs. H. Rathbun, Belleville, last week. On Monday Wm. Wm. has purchased two cows from him, paying therefor \$60.

The Rev. Prof. Jordan, of Queen's University, preached two eloquent sermons in the Church of the Redeemer on Sunday. Large congregations were present at both services.

The ladies of Ulster Lodge, L. T. R., will hold a social in Beaconsfield Hall next Wednesday evening. A good programme has been prepared, and dainty refreshments will satisfy the inner man.

Jas. Higgins took engine No. 4 to Gananoque for the Thousand Island excursion on Saturday, No. 8 back to Deseronto. No. 4 has been in the locomotive shop for some weeks undergoing extensive repairs.

Miss Hill has returned to Deseronto from Hamilton, where she was most successful in procuring new members for the I. O. F. The Tribune hopes to give a more detailed account next week.

The meeting of Aberdeen Lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, which had been held this evening is unavoidably postponed till one week from tonight. The following regular meeting will be held on Thursday, April 12, as the meeting night falls on Good Friday.

Special Easter services have been held in St. Vincent de Paul's church this week. On Monday and Tuesday evenings Vespers have been sung and Mass celebrated on Tuesday evening.

Wednesday evening, Rev. Father J. T. Hogan officiating, assisted by Rev. Father Twohey, of Picton.

W. H. Hunter, proprietor of the Royal Hotel, Napanee, has secured a renewal of his lease for the next five years, and that popular hostelry will continue in his capable hands.

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### She Didn't Buy It.

The following story will show the high price that illustrators of reputation command for their work: A young woman who had received treatment from Dr. S. Weir Mitchell of Philadelphia and was very fond of him decided at a recent celebration of his birthday that a fitting and appropriate gift would be a portrait of one of the original drawings of Mr. Howard Pyle for "Hugh Wyndre." With her husband she invaded The Century company's sanctum and, with her fingers tenderly grasping a new \$10 note, asked to buy the drawing. She was informed that these pictures were never sold unless exceptions were made in cases where the artist himself or the author wished to make the purchase.

"Just so," said the young woman.

"I wish to present it to Dr. Mitchell."

"Ah, in that case," said the gentleman at the desk, "we shall be pleased to accept your gift, but it is \$100."

The wife was surprised at the amount.

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Office open daily (Sunday excepted) from  
7:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Mails for despatch are offered at the  
office as follows: From New York and Kingston  
and all points east at 10:30 a.m. and  
12:30 p.m.; for Quinte Ry. and all  
points to Tweed, 8 p.m.; for Belleville  
and Toronto and all points west at 4 p.m.  
and 8 p.m.

Letters arriving are due as follows: From  
Kingston, Napanee and all points east at  
4:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.; from Montreal,  
Precambrian, and points east of Kingston at  
2:30 p.m.; from Belleville, Toronto and  
all points west at 2:30 a.m., and 4:30 p.m.  
Registers and parcels are posted by air  
hourly before the close of each mail.

N.B.—The mail is made up for all  
at points 6 p.m. on Sundays.

**BIRTHS.**

**FINNIGAN**—At Deseronto on Sunday,  
March 25, 1900, the wife of Robt. J.  
Finnigan, of a son.

**LUFFMAN**—At Deseronto, on Saturday,  
24th inst., the wife of Chas. Luffman,  
of a daughter.

**DEATHS.**

**STUART**—At Deseronto, on Tuesday,  
March 27, 1900, William Frazer  
Stuart, aged 89 years 5 months and  
8 days.

# 1900 Blouses!

Not 1900 Blouses in number but Blouses  
made for the up-to-date people of 1900.

As we did not have any left over last year  
the Blouses we are now showing are all  
new.

Prices and qualities range from \$5 to  
\$1.75 and we are confident that we show  
the nicest range in town.

Come and see them, we like to show  
goods.

**Gentlemen.**

We have a large range of new goods  
that will interest you.

We have up-to-date patterns in Colored  
Shirts which are, by the way they are  
selling, the most popular line we have ever  
had.

If you are wanting a new shirt or thinking  
something about it call in at The Corner  
Store and we will be pleased to show you  
our stock.

## New Neckwear and Hats for Easter.

We bought a large range of neckwear in  
the latest styles and colors for the Easter  
trade and although we only received them a  
few days ago they are selling rapidly.

The up-to-date tie for spring and summer  
is the flowing end four-in-hand tie. We  
have them at 25c, 50c and 75c each.

Do not put off buying your new tie until  
a day or two before Easter, better choose  
now before the best patterns are sold.

**What About That New Hat?**

We received this week the newest shapes  
in Fedoras and Stiff Hats in Blacks and  
Browns.

See our special Black Stiff Hat at \$1.50.  
If you need a new hat do not forget

**Jas. Buchanan**  
THE CORNER STORE

**Attention, Veterans!**

All the Veteran Volunteers in Deseronto, especially those who have been awarded medals, are requested to meet in the Council Chamber, Cpl Block, this (Friday) evening, March 30, at 8 o'clock, to consider the proposal to organize an Association.

**ONTARIO  
PERMANENT  
BUILDING AND LOAN  
ASSOCIATION**

Have started a branch of their business in  
Deseronto for the purpose of selling  
stocks and making loans.

The Directors of the Board are as follows:  
E. D. VANDERVOORT, M. D. — President  
A. R. HAGUEY, — Vice-President  
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*Early Terms on Loans and Good profit  
to Investors.*

*G. M. WRIGHT, Gen. Agent.*

**WASHINGTON NOTES.**

Representative Sulzer Tries to  
Arouse Feeling Against  
Great Britain.

A New Railway to be built in  
Cuba by Sir William Van  
Horne and Others.

Special Correspondence of The Tribune.

Washington, D. C., March 23.—By a  
party vote, the resolution introduced in  
the House of Representatives by Mr. Sulzer, of New York, inquiring as  
to British fortifications along the  
Canadian border, has been laid on the  
table. The following was the text of  
the resolution: "Resolved, that the  
Secretary of War is hereby directed to  
inform the House of Representatives  
as early as possible what fortifications  
Great Britain is erecting, constructing and  
completing along the northern  
frontier of the United States, espe-  
cially at Puget Sound and other places on  
the Pacific Ocean contiguous to the  
State of Washington and the District  
of Alaska." The Committee on Mil-  
itary Affairs considered the resolution  
and referred it to the Secretary of  
War for his consideration. It was re-  
turned with the following letter from the  
Adjutant-General: "The information  
the department possesses in this  
and like cases has always been held to  
be confidential, and for good and  
sufficient reasons has not been made  
public. It is remarked, however, that  
Great Britain, so far as the depart-  
ment is informed, is in no instance  
erecting fortifications trespassing  
upon our rights." H. C. Corbin, Adjutant  
General.

Upon receipt of this, the committee reported the  
resolution adversely. Mr. Sulzer, addressing the  
House on the subject, said: "There is a feeling all over this country that  
the Administration has absolutely and abjectly surrendered American  
rights to British interests. It has done so in  
Alaska, it has done so in regard to the Nicaraguan Canal, it is  
doing so in the Orient, in the Philippines, in China. It has been done by  
Great Britain in this war in South Africa. (Applause on the Democratic side.) If it had not been, what the  
Administration did the other day,  
in sending the Canadian Prince-  
pore after being told what to do by  
Salisbury there would have been a  
concert of European powers which  
would have demanded the cessation of  
war in South Africa. The Adminis-  
tration here more English than the  
population in London; and it is  
time for us to stand up and talk  
and talk for American rights against  
British interests." The House then voted,  
110 to 97, to lay the resolution on the table.  
The affair is of interest as  
showing the state of feeling among  
opponents of the Administration  
toward Great Britain.

It cannot be denied that a painful  
impression has been produced in  
this country by cables from London, which were afterwards con-  
firmed by an interview with former  
consul Mercuri of Pretoria, alleging  
that the U.S. Consul General  
had cabled to President Kruger before  
the beginning of the South African war, at the direct request of  
President Kruger and Steyn, begging him to intercede with Great Britain to  
prevent the war, and that the Pres-  
ident had agreed to it. A favorable  
reply which might have pre-  
vented hostilities, was looked and hoped for  
up to two days before the sending of the  
ultimatum, but it did not come. Of  
course, no one can say now what  
the effect might have been had Pres-  
ident Kruger insisted on this request.  
It is one thing to intercede, stop a  
war after serious losses have been ex-  
perienced, and quite another to try to  
prevent the beginning of one. The  
fact that Great Britain will not now  
accept any mediation is no proof that  
the U.S. would not then have accepted  
negotiations. At any rate, with the dis-  
closure has aroused further feelings  
against the President, who, it is  
thought, should at least have been  
courteous enough to return an answer to  
such a request, no matter how pro-  
foundly sympathetic he may have been.  
His failure to do so will certainly give  
strength to Anglophobe sentiment of  
a portion of the country.

The news from Ottawa that the  
High Joint Commissioners are soon to  
receive him in plenipotentiary. The  
causes of their summary adjournment  
have always been enveloped in mystery, not for lack of information,  
but because there is too much informa-  
tion and of too varied and contradic-  
tory character to be easily digested.  
It is known, however, that they have  
negotiated with the Canadian govern-  
ment, and that they have accepted  
a portion of the Canadian demands.  
The State Department refuses to make any  
statement on the matter of re-con-  
vening, but it is suggested that Sir  
William will be prepared to make  
some overtures in regard to this  
part of the last commission, which  
he feels assured will serve the purpose of  
starting the negotiations afresh.

Sir William Van Horne, recently  
promoted general manager of the  
Canadian Pacific Railways, has  
this week to submit to the President  
and the Secretary of War his plan for  
the construction of a complete railway  
system in Cuba. Sir William has  
\$20,000,000 to call at his disposal for  
this purpose, which he has obtained  
in a few moments the other day by a  
group of American citizens to whom he  
submitted his plans. Pierpont Morgan,  
Mr. Rockefeller, Mr. Flager,  
John D. Rockefeller, D. O. M. Sargent,  
Thomas Granville, Dodge and others  
offering as much as he might  
need for the purpose. Sir William un-  
fortunately visited Washington at an  
inopportune time, because the Secre-  
tary of War and three members of the  
Committee on Cuban Relations were  
absent. He has gone to New York

and will return next week for a conference.

A large delegation is here from  
Chicago asking Congress for an appro-  
priation of \$25,000,000 to extend the  
Chicago drainage canal so as to have a  
waterway for vessels from Lake  
Superior to the Mississippi River and  
thence to the Gulf of Mexico. The  
proposal is popular, but it is doubtful  
whether anything can be done at  
this session because both houses  
are controlled by the  
democratic and Republican Senators and  
Representatives seem to be thinking  
about nothing but their own reelection.

Canada need therefore not fear  
opening of a fresh route to the sea  
away from her, for some years to  
come.

E. G. SIEGERS.

Novelties, the latest and most  
artistic, are to be viewed at the  
Easter opening of millinery, which  
takes place at Mrs. A. Wright's  
parlors next Thursday, Friday and  
Saturday.

**BANK OF MONTREAL**

(ESTABLISHED 1817.)

Capital and Rest, *All paid up* \$18,000,000

**SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT.**

Savings deposits received for any amount,  
Interest allowed at current rates on balance,  
Interest may be withdrawn at any  
time without notice.

Interest added to deposits half-yearly,

F. J. COCKBURN,  
Manager Deseronto Branch.

**For Sale.**

NEW BUILDINGS, SIZE 40 FEET BY 80 FEET, 10 feet by 9 ft. flat roof; built of dressed and squared stone and wood, suitable for back house, woodshed, or barn. Can be bought and removed in sections if so desired. Price \$100.00 per hundred feet of wire fencing and some cedar posts for sale.

JAMES A. DAVIS, Dundas street.

**Notice to Creditors.**

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  
Mary Ann Finlayson late of the Town of  
Deseronto, in the County of Hastings, deceased,  
deceased.

Notice is hereby given to persons to whom  
debt or claim is owing, or to whom  
any claim may be presented, that  
the estate of Mary Ann Finlayson, deceased,  
was duly opened on April 1, 1900, to be  
administered by the Ontario Estate  
Court, and that the said Court appointed  
John Culough of the Town of Deseronto executor  
of the last Will and Testament of the said  
deceased. Creditors are advised to present  
their bills to the said executor, and to state  
the addresses and descriptions, the full particular-  
accounts and the nature of the securities (if  
any) held by them. Notice is also given that  
from the date of the filing of the bill  
presented to the said executor, he will proceed  
to distribute the assets of the deceased  
between the heirs and legatees of the deceased  
regarding only to the claims of which they shall  
then have notice, and that the said executor  
will then pay over to the heirs and legatees  
of the deceased the sum of \$1,000,000, leaving  
part thereof to any person or persons of  
whose claims notice has not been received  
by them at the time of the distribution.

NORTH BRIDGE ST., BELLEVILLE.  
Solicitors for the Executor of  
Mary Ann Finlayson, deceased.  
Dated this 21st day of March, A. D. 1900.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN  
that an application will be made to the  
Parliament of the Dominion of Canada  
on the 1st day of April, 1900, to amend  
act to extend the time for the completion  
of the main line, extensions and  
branches of the Bay of Quinte Railway  
Company and for authority to produce  
and dispose of any surplus  
electric or other power, to acquire  
mines and work same, and for other  
purposes.

R. C. CARTER,  
General Manager,  
Bay of Quinte Ry. Co.

**For Sale.**

200 ACRES IN THE 1st CONCESSION  
in the Township of Tyendinaga. Coming on a spring  
creek at the Catholic church. Marysville,  
60 acres under hay, 20 prepared  
for spring crop. Good house and cellar,  
good well and a charming  
garden. Large trees. Good barn  
and sheds. 6 acres of firewood and  
building timber, cedar fences, all for  
\$2,000. A small payment down, bal-  
ance can stand at 5 per cent.

Also 200 acres 2 miles east of  
the city of Belleville in the 2nd Concession  
in the Township of Thruway, a private  
grange. 100 acres under hay, 20 prepared  
fenced with cedar. A fine spring,  
shaded with cedar grove; 100 head can  
drink at once. 2 large barns and  
sheds. Stabling for 35 cows and 14  
horses. Large garden. 200 ft. water  
in house and stables, also 3  
Lambert Jersey bulls, 1, 2 and 3 year  
old. A few young cows, choice  
milkers with calf. Anacergis 47842,  
most reasonable terms given.

J. S. McGURN,  
Belleville.

**MONEY TO LOAN**

I have an unlimited supply of cash to offer  
to the borrowing public at

**5 Per cent per Annum**

upon desirable farms or town property.

*Real Estate Values Have Touched Bottom*

*There are Men now Looking for Farms*

*It is a good time to buy.* To those having  
incumbrances upon their properties, it might  
be more profitable to change. I would be  
pleased to see any person requiring loans.

JOHN McCULLOUGH,  
Appraiser for the Canada Permanent and  
Western Canada Mortgage Corporation.

I have several Farms for Sale on  
Favorable Terms.

# MORE NEW SPRING GOODS

Mrs. Slavin has been in Montreal all week selecting New Goods for the Easter Trade, and we expect to have them all

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## News Notes.

The canals in New York state are opened April 16.

Constipation is cured by Hood's Pills.

Michael Kenzie, of Conestogo, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head.

Burlock Pills do not grip or sicken. They cure Constipation and sick Headache.

Hamilton City Council has decided to ask Judge Snider to investigate the recent fire.

To Destroy Worms and expel them from children or adults use Dr. Low's Worm Syrup.

Details of the plans for the new C. P. R. station and hotel to be erected at Winnipeg have been completed.

Norway Pine Syrup cures Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, Asthma, Bronchitis, etc.

Miss Clara Eddy of London Township was thrown out of her buggy and killed, the horses running away.

Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Asthma, Bronchitis, and all Lung Troubles are quickly cured by Hargay's Pectoral Balsam.

Col. McGill will resign from his staff position at the Royal Military College to manage the Frontenac Loan & Investment Co.

"Better late than never." It is best, however, to be never late about taking Hood's Sarsaparilla to purify your blood. Take it now.

The Government buildings at Cape Town narrowly escaped destruction by fire. The State papers, after being much damaged, were removed.

## AN EXPERT BOX MAKER.

DURHAM BROWN, OF KENMORE, DRIVES FIVE HUNDRED NAILS IN EIGHTEEN MINUTES.

Kennedy, March 24.—Dundun Brown of this town has the temptation of being able to drive one-and-a-quarter-inch nails at the rate of five hundred in eighteen minutes, and keep it up. He is a cheese-box maker, a trade that requires much stooping.

A short time ago his back gave out, and he invented a stool for his leg and thighs. He was unable to sit, and had to invent a machine to drive nails in the natural way now, and Dodd's Kidney Pills are the cause of his cure.

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"I shall answer the advertisement at once," she announced.

Ten days later the "paying guest" moved to the Gramercy room from with alcove.

The moving was a curious undertaking, for he was possessed of a great deal of impedimenta, including a large glass destroying water filter. His toilet was Lighton Hollings, he was 60 pounds, inches over six feet in height, very thin, a trifle bald, very graceful. His voice was low and musical, and he spoke with noticeable carelessness. His toilet was irreproachable. He greeted Miss Grayson with every evidence of gratitude.

"I cannot sufficiently thank you," he said, bowing low over her hand, "for your goodness in extending your hospitality to me."

"What thing means to keep the jest up?" Duddy said to Marcia. But later she repeated her speech, for the role Mr. Hollinger had assumed did not appear a jest, at least not to her. Every night he got into his bed dressed till Dr. Grayson, who had been in the habit of sitting down in his office clothes and in a more or less dishevelled condition, followed him. They conversed a little after dinner, however, the conversation was limited to trifles till Mr. Hollinger, who was fond of talking about general subjects, and he was possessed of an astonishing fund of information, which

**DESOLATION.**

A little gray excluded and apart, beneath a gray fabric. Time has wrought and greatly sped the small, still form. The sun has set upon the gloomy cross. The last rays of light have faded away. But needs no moon to cross the heads of his listeners. He merely sat silent, looking well and with an impression that he had been told he desired to sit upon the subject in hand. He kept flowers upon the table; he subscribed to the magazine and placed them on the table ready for the benefit of his family. He took it for granted that everyone would go to church Sunday morning and actually get all the Graysons in the way of doing it. He even took the church door and stood silent, attending services, and his position appeared to be a companion to their intelligence they did not tell him that they had never been before he came.

"It seems," said Marcia, who was slightly surprised at the remark, "that you have been a family. You have had a family, and as if he had cut out the lines of thought along which that family was to—tearable—and as if he knew just what he wanted them to do on given every occasion."

"To sit him down in a chair, to teach him to sit upright, to teach him to sit well, and the family part of it is that we are doing just as he insinuates that we should do. Pa and Ma are his obedient slaves. I never knew anything so remarkable, nor have I heard of any such case before."

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As earth, freed from winter's chilly blasts, delights in flowers and beauteous verdure, so inhabitants of this mundane sphere celebrate Spring's great festival in garments new. Though we cannot clothe the earth, we can supply its dwellers with the best and brightest of the season's novelties.

We have received, this week, per S. S. Amarynthia from Glasgow, a large shipment of the latest productions of the looms on the other side of the Atlantic. The manufacturers have advanced prices from 10 to 25 per cent, but we have not. Our Spring Stock was all purchased at old prices, hence we are in a position to offer values equal to last season, when prices were extremely low.



### The Dress Goods Dept.

Is fully up-to-date in all lines, besides many novelties, that will repay your attention. In the Black Goods section : The GOLD MEDAL GOODS stand unrivaled—the designs are very handsome, the quality without question, and the price within the reach of all. You can buy the GOLD MEDAL DRESS GOODS with the greatest confidence, for they are fully guaranteed, and every yard stamped by the makers. In other makes we show a great range of choice patterns in the newest cloths suitable for street or house costumes.

### Our Silk Dept.

Is the largest and best assorted in this section of the country. When buying your spring costume, remember that a Silk Bonnet is a recognized necessity, and is prepared in all new designs and coloring, and this season's importation, from 40 cents per yard to \$1.50; or if you are thinking of buying a Black Silk or Satin, The Big Store is the right place to come, for here you will find a big stock to select from, and at prices lower than the lowest consistent with quality.

### Ribbons and Laces.

Having imported direct from the makers a very large stock of this season's Ribbons and Laces, we are prepared to show an immense range, and at such low prices that will induce quick selling. Pure Silk Ribbons all colors from 3c per yard. Our Lace Stock is superb, we can supply your every want in this line.

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## NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

### GRAVEL ROAD

The snow is rapidly disappearing from the roads and fields.

John Kelly passed through the boundary with a cart on Sunday last.

James Meagher leaves on Saturday to spend the summer with his uncle, D. Sheehan, Westbrook.

Wilbert Winters, Ennepi Hill, was the guest of T. Oliver on Sunday last.

Topping has been appointed path master for the ensuing year.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Davis and daughter spent Sunday at J. Montgomery's.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Oliver spent Sunday at E. McCullough's, Deseronto road.

Harry Berry is on the gripe list.

John Dalton left a fine organ at J. Topping's one day recently.

James Harvey has moved on the farm lately occupied by E. Haines, who has removed to Napane Mills.

B. Stewart spent Sunday in Milltown.

John Meagher, Jr., and Arch McGuiness have the contract of sawing and piling the school wood.

### STOOC.

T. H. Pelow gave us a business call Friday last.

Wm. Jackson has been permuted from section man to foreman on Tweed and Section section, and is now residing in Tweed.

W. A. Canniff is busily engaged in the wood harvest.

Miss Province, of Deseronto, is a guest of Mrs. Geo. Knowles, Bogart.

Allie Huffman spent Sunday last in Stirling.

John Murphy and E. Harris were in Tweed Friday evening.

Misses Buckley and Callahan were in Tweed Saturday last.

W. Wallace Salisbury was in town Tuesday.

Misses Wilson and Buckley and W. W. Wilson, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Chambers, Bogart.

John Hart and N. McDonald were in Tamworth Tuesday.

Harry Lebell will walk the high wire with the German Medicine Company at Taylor's Opera House.

### NORTH NAPEAN.

Sleighting is about gone.

Large parties are to be seen these days visiting stores and furniture for the Northwest. A large gathering on Tuesday, including C. Cummings and a family of ten. Three of his sons are married taking their families also, Fred Cummings, of Deseronto, was among the rest. T. Lucas and J. King, of Napane, left the same day.

The Hornerites are holding a grand convention in Napane the rest of this week.

Miss Agnes Cranston left Napane for Canton, N. Y., this week.

Mrs. Nelson Darch, of Melrose, has been spending a week visiting her sister, Mrs. E. Morden.

H. B. Morden, of Deseronto, has been visiting his son, E. Morden.

### SAURIN SLABS.

As all the mills in Elmville were running, we decided to take down a small load of logs, and have a few gabs of news cut for the Tribune this week.

So we found a knotty assertion, nevertheless, a fact, that the measles were epidemic in Fesserton, afflicted persons in every family; also we learn that G. J. Carter was quite ill.

The reformatory for boys at Penetanguishene is to be moved. The Premier, Hon. Mr. Ross, in a debate before the House recently said: "We hope to transfer the reformatory at

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### The Print and Waist Fabrics Dept.

Is running over with choice goods, all this spring's import, we have already been frequently complimented on the elegant showing of this dept., we show fast color Prints, in pretty patterns, and dainty colors at 5, 7, 8, 10, 12 and 15c. In Pictures we have a beautiful selection in white and colored, plain and fancy, from I. & G. Scotch Zephyrs, plain and fancy from I. & G. Ginghams from 5c.

### New Gloves.

None too early to remind you of New Gloves, especially since some of our best lines for spring are now ready for you. Our Glove Stock comprises the latest novelties and styles; it represents the best qualities and shows the greatest variety within your reach.

### Our Hosiery Gives Satisfaction.

You will be pleased with the lines we have to show you.

### In Carpets.

In this dept. we can suit the most fastidious taste and the modest purse. At the same time our economically priced Carpets embody some most artistic patterns and pleasing effects in any desired shade. English Tapestry Carpets in a fine line of coloring and patterns, suitable for any room, extra fine quality 50c. per yard.



### Popular Priced Curtains

We have a beautiful range of Nottingham Lace Curtains, from 25c up. We are showing a special line 3½ yards long 50 inches wide at \$2.00.

### Hat and Cap Dept.

When the fine bright days of spring arrive, you will find your last season's hat looking a little shabby and the style not up-to-date, then you will decide to get a new hat, in that case the proper and best place to go is to the Big Store where you will find one of the best assortments stocks in the Province, consisting of the latest English and American styles, imported direct for this season's trade. Colors in grey, fawn, browns and blacks. We have them at all prices from 25 cents to \$3.00.

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To wear tailor-made clothing at ready-made prices.

We guarantee to satisfy you, fit you, save your money for you, and turn you out looking a gentleman, for less money than can possibly be done elsewhere in town.

It will cost you nothing to try on one of Shorey's Ready Tailored Suits, and if you buy and are not satisfied you can get your money back.

Made to fit: Not to order.

### BALLAHACK.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds and children, of New York, have been visiting her mother Mrs. G. Pearce.

Mr. and Mrs. Quinn returned to her home last week, after visiting with friends here.

We regret to announce the death of Mrs. Albert Shier (nee Denwood Byrnes) who departed this life on Monday of last week. Deceased was very young, being only in her 24th year, but was a victim to that fatal disease, consumption, which is the bride of only a year. Before her death she selected six of her cousins for pall-bearers. The funeral, which took place on Wednesday, was largely attended. The remains were placed

in the English church vault after the funeral service was read. Mr. Shier has the sympathy of all in his bereavement.

Mr. Richard Murphy, California Road, is spending a few days with friends here.

Miss Jane Ryan was the guest of Miss Maggie Murphy, of Erinsville, on Sunday last.

Miss Lottie Tyner visited Napane Saturday last.

Wesley Shier left for British Columbia last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kearns, Mr. and Dan Keans and Mr. and Mrs. J. Tyner were guests of Mr. and Chris. Guyon, of Erinsville, on Sunday last. J. Flynn visited friends in Erinsville on Sunday.

### KINGSFORD.

It is with deep regret we chronicle the death of one of our old and respected neighbors in the person of Mrs. J. J. Gordon, who died suddenly on Thursday. She was only a few days old and her death was very unexpected. The family have the sympathy of the whole community.

Pat Nash has arrived home from the woods.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Dafoe spent a week visiting friends at Maribank and Tanworth.

Another little boy at George Sexsmith's.

Lace Curtains 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$2.50 at Buchanan's.

### BETHEL.

Fred Robinson had the misfortune to lose a good horse last week.

Miss Clara Crawford, of Picton, was home over Sunday.

David Livingston, of South Bay, is this week renewing old acquaintances.

Arnold Way had a bee last week, drawing brick for his new house to be completed.

Surprise parties have been very numerous here this winter. There have been five in this neighborhood.

Miss Ackerman, of Milford, has been visiting friends here for a few days.

W. W. McCallum, of Northport and Mrs. Ed. Shier, of Northport are moving in our neighborhood.

Rev. G. C. Layton visited his Bethel friends last week.

Quite a number of our Presbyterian friends attended a social at W. Boulter's on Friday night.

R. H. Robinson and James Crawford each sold a horse last week. There is a great enquiry for horses this spring.

Chas. McDonald has engaged to draw milk to Bethel factory on the east end of the route.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Babcock, of Hillier, were at Mr. Gardner's over Sunday.

Mrs. C. W. McMullen, of Picton, was visiting friends here this week.

Don't miss the Big Free Show, Monday night, March 2.

### WEST BROOK.

We are having ideal sugar weather just now. Owing to the continued sleighing, farmers are enabled to finish all their hauling.

Sam. G. and family took their departure for Killarney, N. W. T. He took with him four heavy horses, three of which he purchased from the fire department. Numerous friends regret his departure.

Several are finishing getting their logs into mill.

Miss Alice Sprout, of Bethel, is returning from visit at Keplar.

Rev. W. Phelps conducted service in the Methodist church on Sunday.

A large number of people attended M. Reycroft's sale on Tuesday.

George Gates has returned from a week's trip in the back country.

Miss Maggie Sprout entertained a number of friends last Friday night.

### LARKINS.

The sleighing is very poor at present, owing to the recent thaw.

L. Deline spent Sunday at his home in Port Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Cassidy, Stooc, spent Sunday at P. Cassidy's.

Mr. Wesley Cassidy, who has been ailing for some time past, is sinking very rapidly. Slight hopes are entertained for his recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Lenahan, Stooc, spent Sunday at D. G. Larkins'.

Miss M. Nolan is spending a few days as the guest of Miss C. Courtney.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bourgoigne, Belleville, are visiting friends here.

J. S. Forrester, Moscow, spent Sunday afternoon.

P. Dolan has returned from Folger, L. I. Sprague has purchased a new, funny mill.

These would do well to inspect the Easter millinery at Mrs. A. Wright's parlors. The opening dates are Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week.

### YARKER.

The roads are bad in this vicinity, some places being bare while others have three or four feet of snow.

Our factories are running at full blast.

Mr. Beatty, our enterprising landlord, is painting and repairing his premises. He also intends to add an addition to his hotel this spring.

The ladies of the Methodist church held a successful social and concert in the Town Hall on Monday night, Dr. Walsh filling the chair very ably.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Vaughan, Mr. West and E. W. Benjamin are in Toronto on business this week.

C. W. Barton is delegate to the Grand Lodge of the Canadian Order of Chosen Friends.

Miss Porter, of Consecon, is visiting Mrs. A. Asselstine, of Moscow, and Miss Miller, of Violet, paid some of their friends a visit this week.

Dr. Garrett, of Kingston, paid a call to Yarker, visiting Mrs. Fellows, who is quite ill.

Mrs. Cheever and Miss Connolly are here.

A. A. Connolly and Mrs. Dunn, who have been ill for some time, are gaining nicely.

Mr. Irish started for Melita, Man., on Monday last.

German Remedy Company all next week at Naylor's Opera House, free to all.

### MARYSVILLE.

Harry Godfrey, Toronto, spent Tuesday of last week under the care of Dr. Clegg.

Miss H. LaRoy, Shanionton, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in the village.

Miss Gertrude Exley, who has been visiting friends in Sidney, returned home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Williams, Albert, is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. J. Corrigan.

Miss Carol Wilkinson, spent Sunday at J. Drummond's.

Mrs. May Anderson, having spent the last month with friends in Belleville, returned home on Friday last week.

Mrs. J. McGrath, Belleville, is the guest of Miss Lizzie White this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Corrigan visited Belleville on Wednesday last.

Miss T. McKeown, Centreville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Will Barrett.

Miss Mary A. Deacy, returned home from Belleville on Thursday last.

One of our most popular young women, Jessie, from expression land, has had a few days. What can be the matter? The sun will not leave us for ever,—the storm will take wing and depart.

"Better late than never, boys."

### SHANNONVILLE.

Thos. Greatrix, of Thurso, died at his home on Monday morning, he leaves a widow, four sons and four daughters. Rev. B. Greatrix, Trenton;

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